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## LANDS TROUT AT SPORTSMEN'S SHOW



"Whew! See what I've got!" exclaimed 12-year-old Helen Danforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth of Newton, as she successfully landed a five-pound trout at the state of Maine exhibit pool at the Sportsmen's show in Mechanics building yesterday, aided by Ross McKenney, Lincoln, Me., guide.

ing boss to "pick up" for one ship at a time, whole gang on full pay on heavy lifts and six hour work periods when finishing a ship.

## 20,000 THRONG SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

Gov. Brann of Maine Will Be Honored Today

One of the largest Sunday crowds ever to visit the New England sportsmen's and boating show, a number estimated at 20,000, thronged Mechanics building yesterday afternoon and last night to look at the hundreds of exhibits and to enjoy the strenuous competition in log rolling, tree splitting and other contests.

Especially busy yesterday was the state of Maine exhibit occupying a large space just inside the main entrance with banners advertising that today is "Gov. Louis Brann day" at the show, culminating in a special dinner in his honor at the Copley-Plaza Hotel at 6:30 o'clock tonight under the auspices of the Maine fish and game commission.

At tonight's dinner a special streamer fly for salmon, fashioned by the expert hands of Bert Quimby, noted Maine guide, will be presented to Gov. Brann by Albert C. Rau, general manager of the show. The Gov. Brann salmon fly is a combination of silver body with red tail, brown bucktail with gamecock streamer feathers and jungle cock shoulders and is pronounced a beauty by salmon lovers who have viewed it. Francis Curley, youngest son of Gov. Curley, is to be presented with a replica of a specially cast championship medal of the American Canoe Association for the New England indoor championship canoe meet.

The show will be open daily from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. all this week.

Results of yesterday's competitions were:

Canoe tug of war contest—Won by Samoset Canoe Club of Dedham, represented by Albert Eckberg and Bradford Zerbel. Canoe tilting—Won by the Bingham brothers. Canoe filling contest—Won by Samoset Canoe Club, Dedham. Hand paddling—Night Owl Canoe Club, John L. Fort.

Wood chopping—Won by Perry Green, Maine, afternoon; Ernest Gauvin, Vermont, night. Log rolling—Won by George Oswell, New Hampshire, both afternoon and evening. Accuracy in fly casting—Won by Joseph Phaneaux of Massachusetts. Accuracy,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce plug, fly casting—Won by W. F. Curtis of Massachusetts. Distance fly casting with fishing equipment—Won by A. J. Wilson, Jr., Moosehead, Me.; second, Bert Dresser, Springfield.

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## ***Listing American Works Projects***

A National Inventory from Ocean to Ocean and the Lakes to the Gulf  
—Something New in Yankee Notions—Machinery Designed to Help  
the Administration Spend Four Billion Dollars

By Frederick G. Fasset

**W**HAT does Massachusetts want in the way of public works? Now is the time to let it be known how the State's share in four billion dollars might be spent. Massachusetts has not been singled out from among the States to be given opportunity to set forth its needs. The other forty-seven States have the same chance to be heard. The purpose is described as the making of a National Inventory of Works Projects. It is probably the first thing of the kind carried out in the proposed detail. It may probably be called with truth a Yankee notion, no other country having had anything quite like it. The enterprise is conducted by the Federal Public Works Administration in co-operation with State planning boards.

Having thus indicated what the undertaking is, it may be well at the start to point out what it is not. The inventory, as the name implies, is an inventory of projects. Better, it may be described as the listing of worth-while undertakings in construction that will make the United States a better place in which to live and do business. The lists do not constitute applications for Federal aid, although they are relied upon to prove of assistance when it is determined how such aid shall be extended.

### Introducing Schedule A

As it is explained in a statement from the office of Theodore B. Parker, State engineer of the PWA, "the listing of projects in this inventory does not oblige the community to a particular project, nor is the listing considered an application for funds. The inventory is designed to develop a basis for continuing the President's program for re-employment and development of national resources." It is further explained that the survey will include such projects as might be handled by the Citizens Conservation Corps, the Emergency Relief Administration, or other agencies, and Federal departments. Uncle Sam asks what the country would like to have. How much it will get is another question. But four billion dollars should buy a vast deal of works of the kind proposed, whether it is spent by the President free of restrictions, or whether Congress asserts itself and takes a hand in the distribution.

Naturally more is wanted than a mere enumeration of the things a community would like to have. It is not enough to say that a certain town would like a new town hall, or a water system. Particulars of the project and the proposed methods of carrying it out are requested. Therefore it is pertinent to introduce the reader to Schedule A. It may be called a means of setting forth community needs in thirteen columns.

No limit is placed upon the number of projects that may be listed, but the first column offers opportunity to rank them in what is regarded as the order of their importance. The second column gives space for their enumeration by name. The two following columns are for statements of cost, including the cost of land, if any. Next comes a column headed by the question: "Will project be revenue producing?" Information is then requested on proposed methods of financing, whether from funds on hand, by budget appropriation, or by bonds. Does the project conform with regional, county or city plan? Will it compete with any existing facility? Will it complete work already started? Are plans and specifications ready? How soon can the work be started? What time will be required to complete the project? The

foregoing are questions which extend the inquiry through the twelfth column. The thirteenth is devoted to such remarks as may find place in it.

Schedule A is provided for on a sheet of paper measuring fourteen by eight and one-half inches. If it is not a case with millions in it, there is no doubt that many copies of this blank for Schedule A will soon become scraps of paper with millions on them. But the particulars to be given would seem to be a safeguard against the writing down of fantastic and visionary projects.

### Of Course the Questionnaire

Schedule A is not the sole foundation for the National Inventory of Works Projects. There is the questionnaire. What would such an undertaking be without one in these days when the interrogation point is met with on every hand? In this instance, the questionnaire is devoted to the municipality or other political unit in which work is proposed. The questions first relate to the character of the community and the country round about, whether urban, suburban or rural. There follow inquiries about industries, utilities, means of communication, finances and related subjects. The names and positions of the persons who answer the fifteen questions constitute the answer to the sixteenth and last. Along with the questionnaire goes Schedule B, which calls for further information concerning such projects listed in Schedule A as, in the ordinary course of events, will be commenced before Jan. 1, 1936.

Here, then, is the machinery for making the National Inventory of Works Projects. It might be described, to align it with modern methods, as mass production in an assembly plant of the needs of the nation. There must be twentieth century speed in the assembly. The time limit has been set for Feb. 11. The papers have been sent to public officials State and local. The attention of other officials has been directed to the undertaking. The purpose is to reach those whose official station familiarizes them with the works that might best be undertaken for community improvement. There is, of course, no restriction when it comes to seeking advice from members of a community or from organizations devoted to its welfare.

### In Bewildering Array

Along with the schedules and the questionnaire goes a "suggested list of general classes of works projects." It conveys some idea of the vast array of construction that enters into the making of the twentieth-century community. The list contains mention of the luxuries as well as the necessities. Where the line is to be drawn between the two classes of projects is obviously a matter of individual opinion. There are those who will view with alarm as they think of the cost. Others may point with pride as they compare the convenience and comfort of the present with the lack of them in "the good old times."

The enumeration begins with "Water Supply Systems," under the head of "Utilities." Here there is room for more than projects for new systems. Mention is made of the extension of mains, of reservoirs, filtration plants and miscellaneous improvements. Similarly there are half a dozen kinds of projects enumerated under the title "Sewers." Garbage and rubbish disposal, gas plants, electric power systems, and street railway and rapid transit improvements find place in the list.

Next after "Utilities" comes "Streets, Highways and Bridges." Again there are subdivisions. One of them is "Road-sides." Perhaps there is here a ray of

hope for those who cling to the idea that lives would be saved and a great contribution made to the sum total of human happiness if the roadside made sole provision for the pedestrian. Probably a request for Federal aid to make the countryside safe for the foot traveler would have more to commend it than many other requests which will appear on the schedules filled out the country over.

### From Slums to Marble Halls

When it comes to "Buildings, New and Repair Work," suggestions range from the clearing away of hovels in the slums to the provision of the marble halls of the court houses and libraries. The list speaks for itself: City halls, court houses, fire and police stations, auditoriums, schools, (type), libraries, dormitories, lecture halls and laboratories, college administration buildings, other educational buildings, hospitals, whether publicly owned and operated or privately owned and operated for public benefit, homes for aged, orphans, etc., penal institutions, markets, warehouses, slum clearance and housing projects, other structures (describe).

Recreation finds place in the list. Here are suggested the kind of projects that might be handled by the Citizens Conservation Corps and the Emergency Relief Administration. Construction as enumerated includes swimming pools, gymnasiums and athletic facilities including stadiums, recreational buildings including community centers, park improvements, athletic fields, playgrounds and tennis courts, golf courses and camp sites.

The remainder of the long list is as follows:

**Shipping and Terminal Facilities:**  
River improvements (describe).  
Harbor improvements (describe).  
Canals.  
**Docks and Wharves:**  
Grain Elevators.  
Railroad Terminal Facilities.  
Airports.  
Other (describe).

### Miscellaneous:

Irrigation systems.  
**Drainage projects.**  
Flood protection and control.  
Reforestation.  
Soil erosion control.  
Fish hatcheries.

### Comprehensive Planning Surveys and Studies

### New and Strange

Such is the tale of this activity to be included among the others which, only a short time ago, would have been regarded as part of an era in government new and strange to the American people. Some such listing was obviously necessary if the country is to be committed to further adherence to a make-work policy instead of resorting to the dole in combatting unemployment. The choice of policy prompts widespread discussion. That is beyond the scope of this article. Its purpose is merely to tell of the machinery for securing that novelty on a large scale, the National Inventory of Works Projects.

There is, of course, reminder to communities that this is a case in which they should speak now whether or not they must thereafter hold their peace. What they will get in the way of government aid as the result of what they write on Schedule A and their answers to the questionnaire will depend upon many things, including the effect upon employment. But now is the time to make known their wants and aspirations.

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## CURLEY PROBES SALE OF STOCK

Orders Dever to Make  
Study of Shares Held  
By Closed Banks

### DEMANDS ACCOUNT OF TRANSACTIONS

Gov. Curley last night asked the attorney general, Paul A. Dever, to investigate and determine whether stock of the National City Bank and the Chase National Bank, both of New York, in possession of closed Massachusetts banks, was sold legally to them and, if not, to prosecute those responsible for the sales. Shares worth approximately three-quarters of a million dollars are involved.

The request from the Governor was submitted to Mr. Dever in a letter which detailed the shares of National City stock possessed by five closed banks, two of which were affiliates of the closed Federal National Bank, and the firms through which they were bought.

#### HIGH PRICES PAID

The price range for these transactions, according to the Governor, was from \$111 to \$1034 per share, as compared with a bidding range last Saturday of 21 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Chase National Bank stock held by liquidating banks, he said, totalled 700 shares, bought at an average in excess of \$200 per share.

In urging prosecution if "a crime has been committed," Mr. Curley said haste was necessary in any suit involving Chase National Bank stock because the

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## CURLEY DRAWS EYES IN CAPITAL

Accompanied by Two of Staff  
In Full Uniform as He  
Sweeps Along Avenue

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—Gov. Curley of Massachusetts established a precedent for brilliance and formality when he kept an appointment to be the White House guest of President Roosevelt last week.

Attended by two members of his military staff wearing all the buttons and braid their uniform permits, he swept along Pennsylvania avenue with a magnificence that caused comment, even in Washington.

Adjt.-Gen. William I. Rose and Maj. Joseph F. Timilty of his personal staff sat beside him during the ride as escorts, and after his visit to the President, they escorted him as formally back to his hotel.

As a result of this attention to detail, it became known throughout Washington with a surprising promptness that the Governor of Massachusetts was calling on the President of the United States. It is expected that from now on the competition in swan among the Governors will be keener than it has been in the past.

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~~the metropolitan press~~ and the metropolitan district commission. Hastings was the only speaker in favor of the bill and no opposition was offered.

## Curley Expects to Recover \$500,000 for Closed Banks

Governor Curley planned to confer with Attorney General Paul A. Dever this afternoon in connection with his efforts to bring about a larger distribution to depositors of the assets of closed banks in Massachusetts.

The governor declared he believed that there had been a violation of the "Blue Sky Laws" in the sale of stocks of the National City Bank of New York and the Chase National Bank of New York to Massachusetts banks now closed. He said he didn't think the State would experience any difficulty in obtaining \$500,000 for the benefit of depositors as a result of action which he has instructed the attorney general to take.

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## Wants No Rise in Own Salary, Governor Says

But He Approves Plan to Give  
Future Executives \$20,000  
a Year

Governor Curley said today that he would not accept any increase in his salary of \$10,000 a year. He made this statement in commenting on a bill now before the Legislature providing for an increase to \$20,000 in the chief executive's annual compensation.

"I regard the salary that was in operation when I was elected as in the nature of a contract and I believe that contract should be observed," the governor said.

"I agreed to take this job and I'll stand by that agreement. If the Legislature passes a law to increase the governor's salary which becomes operative at the expiration of my two-year term, I shall not hesitate to sign it, because I believe the position should pay at least \$20,000 a year."

The governor noted that the mayor of Boston received a salary of \$20,000, and expressed the opinion that the governor's salary should be raised because "the day is gone when only those who wear the royal purple, or are inundated by wealth, should fill the office."

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## Letters to the Editor

### CHALLENGE

To the Editor of the Transcript:

"To the Rebellion of 1935!" Fortunately, there are in Massachusetts a few people with brains and backbones whose sense of honesty, decency and fairness in dealing with others forces them to utter a voice of protest against the "Kingfish" tactics of Massachusetts' "Huey Long."

Let us hear from more of them! The present situation is a challenge irrespective of party, age, race or creed to those whose motto is, "Do Unto Others as You Would Have Them Do Unto You."

MURIEL G. MAYO

Watertown, Feb. 2.

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Cut Rates or He Will Ask Legislature for Seizure Program, He Says

For Saving Public \$2,000,000 a Year

Governor Delivers "Ultimatum" to Fifty Gas and Electric Officials

Governor Curley threatened today to use his influence to induce the Massachusetts Legislature to embark upon a "confiscatory program" against the gas and electric companies of the State, unless they agree to reduce their rates.

He delivered this ultimatum at a conference attended by more than fifty representatives of public utilities called for the purpose of discussing prevailing rate schedules and means of bringing a cut for the benefit of consumers.

It was the governor's opinion that the rates could be reduced enough to save customers \$2,000,000 annually and yet yield a profit for the stockholders.

The governor asserted that the move for lower gas and electric rates was general throughout the country and that many public utilities had been operated on the theory that the rates should be all that the traffic could bear.

"If Massachusetts companies are operating on that theory," he said, "it will be necessary for the governor to induce the Legislature to embark upon a confiscatory program."

He expressed the opinion, however, that such legislative action would not be necessary.

The governor cited the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as one whose rates were too high. "That company," he said, "is paying \$8 a share on stock which is selling in the open market at \$100."

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Governor Curley made an appeal for lower rates by the utilities. On the subject of general business, he urged that American industries receive universal support from American consumers in the matter of buying at home.

"While I have no bitterness or un-friendliness for any man, I should like to see a tariff wall so high around this country that no foreign products might enter," the governor asserted. "It would mean the taking of three million men from the welfare to put on our payrolls."

The governor discussed the prevalence of various foreign-made manufactures in America, saying that the American products were at least the equal of foreign-made goods in all particulars.

His listeners rose in ovation to Governor Curley when he completed his address. He had congratulated the General Motors Corporation on its program of production and its products. He had given emphatic sanction to the general usage of American-produced goods by Americans. He had diverged but slightly from his campaign slogan of "Work and Wages."

The governor is establishing precedent in conduct of State business in his contemplated handling of the utility rates by himself, without recourse to the commission whose prerogative such matters have been in the past. He said he proposed to wage a continual warfare for reduction of rates until such decrease has been effected.

But at no time, as did Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, did the Massachusetts executive suggest that the State would consider municipality-owned utilities in the event of thwarted endeavor to have the private companies cut their rates.

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The three executives are Governors James M. Curley of Massachusetts, Louis J. Brann of Maine and H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire. The speaking program will be broadcast over Stations WBZ and WBZA from one to two o'clock. There also will be a musical program.

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## **Curley Moves To Force Cut In Utility Rates**

Warns Gas and Electric Companies Failure Will Lead to Confiscation

### **Seeks Big Saving**

Governor Curley today threatened to seek legislation confiscating a substantial proportion of investments in gas and electric companies, unless these public utilities agree to reduce their rates.

The Governor made this threat at a conference held in the State House for the purpose of inducing the public utilities to cut their rates and save consumers \$2,000,000 or more annually.

Addressing more than 50 representatives of gas and electric companies, the Governor said it was the universal belief that the public utility companies still conduct their business on the theory that rates should be all that the traffic can bear.

If Massachusetts companies are operating on this theory, it will be necessary for the Governor, he said, to induce the Legislature to embark upon a confisatory program. However, the Governor said, he did not believe such measures will be necessary.

#### **Says He Follows Trend**

Governor Curley declared the move for lower gas and electric rates is general throughout the United States and that there is particular justification for the demand in this section.

He declared it was impossible to obtain rates as low as those charged by municipal lighting plants, due to the latter's favorite position. But he said sizeable reductions are possible.

He quoted national figures showing that rates in Massachusetts cities are among the highest in the country.

The Governor declared that the utility companies forfeit their rights when they recognize that through their control of gas and electricity they can continue to "soak the public" for all it can bear.

#### **Urge Low Price Big Volume**

He declared rates were boosted high to maintain huge dividends while the face value of stocks was going down.

He advanced the theory that so long as exorbitant rates are charged sales are limited. If you lower your rates, he said, your volume will increase and your business will be in a sound basis.

The conference had twice been postponed. It is understood that this is the first time a Massachusetts Governor has called utility experts

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## **Boston Tax Rate About \$38.90 Pleas for ERA Fund Mounting Committee Hears Housing Bills**

**Today in Greater Boston  
And Other Points in New England**

### **Tax Rate Rises \$1.80**

Mayor Mansfield today indicated that the 1935 Boston tax rate may be held down to approximately \$38.90—an increase of \$1.80 over the present rate—instead of soaring to \$42 as has been expected.

Mr. Mansfield did not reveal by what slight of pencil he would accomplish the necessary savings. He did say, however, that he found the city could borrow \$1,400,000 more than last year, without exceeding the legal borrowing limit. This information was supplied him by the Sinking Fund Commission today.

This statement of the Mayor was, however, only a tentative estimate. Actual work on preparing the budget will not commence until Wednesday. The completed budget must be in the hands of the city council by March 1.

If the Mansfield estimate is found practical, an increase of \$10,400,000 which had been anticipated in view of larger city commitments this year, would be pared down to approximately \$3,000,000.

This might be accomplished by having the State Legislature assume the deficit of the East Boston Tunnel, by increasing the borrowings up to the legal limit, by putting off the amortization of 1934 welfare borrowings, or by some savings in expenses which the Mayor has up his sleeve.

The pay cuts for city employees will have to be restored, however, unless the Legislature should revoke its order to that effect.

### **ERA Plea Loudens**

With the ERA certain to halt its relief activities abruptly next Saturday, if Congress does not pass the \$4,800,000,000 relief bill in time, the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts and Governor Curley today threw the weight of their appeals into a nationwide effort to spur Congress.

Telegrams from the Mayors' Club went to both Senators and each Representative from Massachusetts. The Governor swung into action, promising to intercede directly with administration officials in Washington, presumably over the long-distance telephone.

Since Massachusetts is in no worse plight than the rest of the nation, it was assumed that some form of appropriation would be passed by Congress by Saturday. Protests were said to be flowing in on Congress from all parts of the country, saying that the cities and towns are totally unable to take over the ERA pay rolls, even for a short time. Administration leaders, according to dispatches from Washington, are using this argument as their chief goad in hastening the relief bill through Congress.

### **Housing Bills Heard**

Bills to remove obstacles to housing projects in Massachusetts today advanced to the stage of hearing before the committee on state administration.

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## THOUGHT PARTY FOR ROOSEVELT

Gov. Curley's Response to  
Mansfield Criticism

Asked to comment last night on Mayor Mansfield's recent slap that the Roosevelt birthday ball at Boston Garden was "a Mansfield party, not a Curley party," Governor Curley laughed, "I thought it was a Roosevelt party."

He added that a large number of the 15,000 attending the ball went "not to see either Mansfield or Curley, but to win that \$700 automobile that I got the company to contribute."

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### THE ROOSEVELT BALL

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—It is to laugh to read the protestations of Mayor Mansfield that the "Roosevelt Ball" was a "Mansfield Party."

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### Rather See Them Run

Perry Greene, Bangor, Me., guide, appearing at the show with the huge Maine exhibit, also disclosed that an increasing number of camera hunters are going into the Maine woods. "I'd rather see a deer run, myself, than shoot him," the guide said. "It's a pretty sight."

Mr. Burrell, who has killed 15 moose during his lifetime, stated that he has not fired a shot at a moose for years. "I would much rather see them alive," he said. "I don't hunt them to kill any more."

### Gov. Brann at Show Tonight

Today will be "Governor Brann's day at the show. Governor Louis J. Brann of Maine will be the guest at a Maine dinner at the Copley Plaza at 6 o'clock. After the dinner he will be escorted to Mechanics building, along with other Maine officials, where he will view the exhibition.

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The red skunk, part of the Vermont exhibit, was an object of interest throughout the day. So far as can be learned, it is the only one of its kind known to exist. This animal has a rusty red fur where the fur of the ordinary skunk is black. The white markings are the same.

Contest winners last night were: Canoe tug of war—Samoset Canoe Club, represented by Al Eckberg and Bradford Zerbel.

Canoe tilting—Fred and Henry Birmingham, unattached.

Hand paddling—The Nite Owl Canoe Club, represented by John LeFort.

Wood chopping contest (afternoon)—Perry Greene of Maine, first; Alfred Landry, New Hampshire, second; Ernest Gauvin of Vermont, third; (evening)—Ernest Gauvin, Vermont, first; Alfred Landry, New Hampshire, second; Perry Greene, Maine, third.

Joseph Phaneuf of Southbridge was first and Frank Lindley, Worcester, second in the accuracy fly casting tournament. In the accuracy five and eight-ounce plug contest, William F. Curtis of Worcester was first and William Crockett of Providence, second.

Henry A. Wilson of Moosehead, Me., won the distance (fly fishing equipment) contest and Bert Dresser of Springfield was second.

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**Special to The Christian Science Monitor**

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**The bill, if passed, would be an entirely new law. There should be no legislation**

**regarding voter registration or the law of other measures, designed to "clean up"**

**legislation, or the law should be considered by the legislature.**

... Taylor Branson, conductor.  
Charles Bentz, conductor.  
Cheerleaders

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into conference to settle peacefully the matter of lowering rates.

The Governor was surrounded by several members of his "brain trust." In addition, Paul A. Dever, Attorney General, Charles F. Hurley, State Treasurer, and Thomas Buckley, State Auditor, were present.

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**Today in Greater Boston  
And Other Points in New England**

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Mayor Mansfield today indicated  
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held down to approximately \$38.90—  
an increase of \$1.80 over the present  
rate—instead of soaring to \$42 as  
has been expected.

Mr. Mansfield did not reveal by what slight of pencil he would accomplish the necessary savings. He did say, however, that he found the city could borrow \$1,400,000 more than last year, without exceeding the legal borrowing limit. This information was supplied him by the Sinking Fund Commission today.

This statement of the Mansfield budget, however, only a tentative estimate. Actual work on preparing the budget will not commence until Wednesday. The completed budget must be in the hands of the budget council by March 1.

If the Mansfield estimate is practical, an increase of \$10,400,000 which had been anticipated in view of larger city commitments this year, would be pared down to approximately \$3,000,000.

This might be accomplished by having the State Legislature assume the deficit of the East Boston Tunnel, by increasing the borrowings up to the legal limit, by putting off the amortization of 1934 welfare borrowings, or by some savings in expenses which the Mayor has up his sleeve.

The pay cuts for city employees will have to be restored, however, unless the Legislature should revoke its order to that effect.

**ERA Plea Loudens**  
With the ERA certain to halt its  
elief activities abruptly next Saturday,  
if Congress does not pass the  
\$4,800,000,000 relief bill in time, the  
Mayors' Club of Massachusetts and  
Governor Curley today threw the  
weight of their appeals into a na-  
tionwide effort to spur Congress.  
Programs from the Mayors' Club  
and each

Telegrams from the Senate went to both Senators and each Representative from Massachusetts. The Governor swung into action, promising to intercede directly with administration officials in Washington, presumably over the long-distance telephone.

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Since Massachusetts is in no worse plight than the rest of the nation, it was assumed that some form of appropriation would be passed by Congress by Saturday. Protests were said to be flowing in on Congress from all parts of the country, saying that the cities and towns are totally unable to take over the ERA pay rolls, even for a short time. Administration leaders, according to dispatches from Washington, are using this argument as their chief goad in hastening the relief bill through Congress.

## Housing Bills Heard

Housing Bill to remove obstacles to housing projects in Massachusetts today advanced to the stage of hearing before the committee on state administration. If legislation is passed, a

Unless this legislation is passed, a

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## Curley Moves To Force Cut In Utility Rates

Warns Gas and Electric  
Companies Failure Will  
Lead to Confiscation

### Seeks Big Saving

Governor Curley today threatened to seek legislation confiscating a substantial proportion of investments in gas and electric companies, unless these public utilities agree to reduce their rates.

The Governor made this threat at a conference held in the State House for the purpose of inducing the public utilities to cut their rates and save consumers \$2,000,000 or more annually.

Addressing more than 50 representatives of gas and electric companies, the Governor said it was the universal belief that the public utility companies still conduct their business on the theory that rates should be all that the traffic can volume will increase and your business will be in a sound basis.

The conference had twice been postponed. It is understood that this is the first time a Massachusetts Governor has called utility experts

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Four bills heard, presented minor variations. One sponsored by the State Housing Board would have considerable authority and financing favored by Mayor Mansfield. Another would have the local housing authorities appointed by the communities, instead of the state organization.

The debate largely dealt with the centralized state control of the Housing Board, versus local control of projects and financing power.

### Jury Board Urged

To place jurors beyond the control of local politicians Senator Thomas M. Burke of Dorchester today urged legislation under which local jury commissions rather than the election commissions would compile the lists from which jurors are selected.

Senator Burke, appearing before the joint committee on the judiciary, declared 90 per cent of the persons on jury lists are placed there through the influence of politicians, thus being under obligation to those politicians.

Support for Senator Burke's contention was given by Jeremiah E. Murphy of West Roxbury, who served on four juries in the last 30 years. He testified that a politician attempted to approach him but failed. Mr. Murphy favored establishment of permanent juries manned by men of maturity and experience. John J. Concannon, legislative agent for Boston, declared the present system is fair and should be continued. He denied any irregularity in selection of jurors.

### Curley Dazzles 'Em

Washington today reported being still slightly dazzled at the magnificent sight of Governor Curley making his formal call at the White House. Down Pennsylvania Avenue he swept, flanked by two members of his military staff in the full glory as it is to diplomatic receptions, Washington rubbed its eyes at such formality from an American official.

As a measure of the success of this morning, word was around the town that Governor Curley was calling on the President, in no time at all. From hotel to White House and then back to the hotel again, the party proceeded with full military dignity.

### 'Hail, King James I'

Even as the Governor wooed formality in Washington, he was being elevated to King James I in such hilarious and good-natured buff-

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**GOV CURLEY INVITED TO CONNECTICUT CELEBRATION**

An invitation to Gov Curley in particular and to the residents of Massachusetts in general to attend the 300th anniversary of the founding of Connecticut has been received in the Governor's office from Gov Cross. The invitation follows in part:

"I shall hope to welcome you personally in Connecticut some time during the Tercentenary celebration.

"Throughout the year there will be formal State functions, exhibitions and festivities in many places; opportunities will be offered for visits to our industrial and business centers, our public parks and museums, and the seats of learning which have brought fame to our State."

"In behalf of the people of this State I, as Governor, issue to all an invitation to join in commemorating the anniversary of the founding of Connecticut."

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springs on the end of Mt Tongariro became active.

**ADVERTISING CLUB TO HEAR GOV CURLEY**

The luncheon-meeting of the Advertising Club of Boston at the Hotel Statler ballroom tomorrow noon will be a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Boston. Gov Curley will be the chief speaker. He will be presented by Gov Louis Brann of Maine. It is expected that the Governors of the New England States will be present. The address of Gov Curley will be broadcast over WBZ.

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**GOVERNOR MEETS POWER AND LIGHT OFFICIALS**

Power and light officials, in response to an invitation of Gov Curley to attend a session at which he would seek reductions in rates, assembled in the Council Chamber this afternoon. Gov Curley postponed this session a week in order to secure data on rates throughout the State and was preparing his material today.

He planned to ask the power and light heads in the same vein in which he asked bankers and insurance men to reduce their rates, with the suggestion that if they do not the Legislature will.

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**What Post Readers Say**

Contributors to this column are urged to use brevity in their communications. Occasionally over-long letters are not used because of lack of space. Short letters—the shorter the better—are recommended.

**MR. GOODWIN**

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—Your editorial, "Mr. Goodwin," in Thursday morning's Post, seems to me unfair. You admit Mr. Ryan is a capable registrar. You find justification for Mr. Ryan's removal only because he was a political appointee. Then you try to advance the theory that Mr. Goodwin did not help the Governor's cause. Without him he would have won, would he? Inconsistency in your reasoning.

I have always admired Governor Curley as a doer, and admit he made a good Mayor. Certainly his successor could learn much from him. One has only to look over the outlying districts at the present time to have proof of the present Mayor's inefficiency.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am one who believes in the respect of government. The use of the radio as at present practiced by government officials, in my opinion, does not lend respect for our laws, or government, call it what you may. I believe if changes should be made, make them, but why this spreading of distrust on our past and present government officials? It does not fit into the government picture of wiping out crime.

Both the past and the present national administration have tried to create a feeling of assurance that all is well. But for radio alarmists we would very probably be on our way.

Perhaps I don't see right and that is why I am among the unemployed, and will probably stay unemployed, because I believe that elective officers of government should be allowed an opportunity to right the ship by respect, their due. L. S. WATKINS.

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**CURLEY FOR BANK STOCK SALE PROBE**

**Intends to Prosecute N. Y. Institutions if Deals Illegal**

In a letter to Attorney-General Paul A. Dever, Governor Curley last night directed that an investigation be started immediately to determine whether any crime was committed in the sale of certain shares of stock of the National City Bank of New York and the Chase National Bank of New York, to certain closed Massachusetts banks.

**DIRECTS PROMPT ACTION**

The Governor directed prompt action against each bank in case it was found the sales were illegal, pointing out that the Chase National Bank might set up a defense that claims were not asserted without unnecessary delay.

The letter read as follows:

"I desire to call to your attention, the fact that the following banks have in their possession stock of the National City Bank of New York, as follows:

Bancroft Trust Co. of Worcester, 75 shares purchased through the National City Co., Boston, \$38,550; 40 shares purchased through Bluth & Company, \$11,875; total, \$50,425.

(100 shares have been pledged at the Federal National Bank of Boston.)

Lawrence Trust Co. (Commercial) 275 shares purchased through the National City Bank, \$102,452; 300 shares purchased through J. M. Walker, \$150,300; 225 shares purchased through Bradshaw & Co., \$117,112.50; 50 shares purchased through Hornblower & Weeks, 48,850; total, \$411,714.50.

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## CURLEY TO INTERCEDE FOR 100,000

### Appeal to Washington to Save Jobs With ERA

In an effort to save 100,000 men and women in this State from losing their jobs this week when the ERA funds run out, Governor Curley will make a direct appeal this morning to the government authorities at Washington to extend the relief appropriations for Massachusetts.

#### DEAD LINE FEB. 10

He will discuss the situation today at the State House with a committee representing the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts.

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### Gov. Curley Urges Tribute to Lincoln

In a Lincoln day proclamation, today, Gov. Curley urged the general observance of the birthday anniversary, Feb. 12, of the martyred President, and said: "If Lincoln were living today, we would find him leading the great crusade to make real the self-evident truth of the Declaration of Independence, that all men have the right 'to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.'

chusetts, which is asking him to intervene in behalf of the ERA workers because there is only sufficient money allocated to the cities and towns here to continue the ERA programme until next Sunday night, Feb. 10.

Unless further assistance is extended by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration this week, the 100,000 workers will have to be dropped for want of funds. "It is my purpose to take this matter up with Washington the first thing in the morning and see what I can do," the Governor announced last night at his Jamaica way home.

#### Permanent Job Plan

He declared that a similar situation existed all over the country, but expressed confidence that the problem would be solved and the emergency met as President Roosevelt swings his "work and wages" programme into operation. "It looks very promising," the Governor said, after a first-hand view of the administration for three days at Washington.

To provide permanent instead of ERA work for Massachusetts, the Governor will send some of his State department heads and members of his advisory board to Washington Thursday to outline the details of his \$160,000,000 public works programme to the PWA chiefs.

#### Explain to Mayor Fleming

He announced last night that the group to make the special trip will include Miss Elizabeth M. Herlihy of the planning board; Professor John J. Murray, Boston University economics specialist, and State Budget Commissioner Carl A. Raymond.

To Major Philip B. Fleming, deputy public works administrator at Washington, they will explain the various projects drawn up by the Governor, and the Mayors and Selectmen of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, for federal approval.

"I am hopeful of obtaining a grant of 100 per cent from the government to cover the cost of most of the projects," the Governor said last night, recalling that on previous projects the government paid only 30 per cent of the cost of labor and materials.

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## CURLEY PROBES SALE OF STOCK

Orders Dever to Make  
Study of Shares Held  
By Closed Banks

### DEMANDS ACCOUNT OF TRANSACTIONS

Gov. Curley last night asked the attorney general, Paul A. Dever, to investigate and determine whether stock of the National City Bank and the Chase National Bank, both of New York, in possession of closed Massachusetts banks, was sold legally to them and, if not, to prosecute those responsible for the sales. Shares worth approximately three-quarters of a million dollars are involved.

The request from the Governor was submitted to Mr. Dever in a letter which detailed the shares of National City stock possessed by five closed banks, two of which were affiliates of the closed Federal National Bank, and the firms through which they were bought.

#### HIGH PRICES PAID

The price range for these transactions, according to the Governor, was from \$11 to \$1034 per share, as compared with a bidding range last Saturday of 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Chase National Bank stock held by liquidating banks, he said, totalled 700 shares, bought at an average in excess of \$200 per share.

In urging prosecution if "a crime has been committed," Mr. Curley said haste was necessary in any suit involving Chase National Bank stock because the bank "may set up the defense of laches."

#### TEXT OF LETTER

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REVERE TRUST CO.	
120 shares purchased through Hornblower & Weeks	16,987.50
WESTERN MASS. BANK & TRUST CO.	
250 shares purchased through the National City Co. (Bos.)	49,150.00
Total	\$349,164.50

The price range on the above transactions from (\$11) to (\$1034) per share. On Feb. 2, 1935 the bidding for National City Bank was 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  and it was offered at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

I wish you would investigate as to whether this stock was sold legally to these banks and if you find that it was not sold legally, will you proceed to bring action as promptly as possible against the National City Bank, et al.

I desire also to call to your attention that there is in the hands of the liquidating agents 700 shares of stock in the Chase National Bank, sold at an average of over \$200 a share.

If you find that, in the selling of this stock, a crime has been committed, I urge the prosecution of the same. I believe there should be no delay in this matter as the Chase National Bank may set up the defense of laches unless suit is immediately brought.

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## FRIGIDAIRE MEN HEAR CURLEY

### General Motors Lauded at Spring Convention of 2,000 Salesmen

Deploring a production system that used employees but seven months of the year, and allowed them to loaf the balance, citing his fight to make gas and electric light companies reduce rates and making a plea that Americans purchase Am. in made merchandise, Gov. Curley today addressed more than 2,000 Frigidaire salesmen at their annual spring convention held at the Hotel Statler today.

He lauded General Motors, the company that produces Frigidaire, and John S. Phiel, New England manager of Frigidaire, who introduced him to the eager and responsive gathering.

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Encouraging the salesmen to greater efforts, the Governor told them they were working for a truly American company, that used American materials, and exhorted them to aid improving business by sales.

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Backstage at that recent big N. Y. benefit, Will Rogers was positively besieging, Elsie Janis to come back to California "which

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That the scrapbook he kept in his heyday will be lost is the largest of Roger E. Baker's smaller wor-

ries . . . He has urgently besought that the book be forwarded to the hoosegow for him . . . By-way, it contains many Wisbox mentions & here's another for him to paste in, if he gets the book & thus assures himself of plenty of light

winter reading . . . Jack Marshard has a choice thing all dotted-lined . . . The Benny Ginsbergs—he's the Benny bossman—are expectant . . . Incidentally, the Mayfair entertainers are starting to call him

Bennie-fits Ginsberg, due to the number of charity affairs he lines up for them to do for no! . . .

### Names, Names, Names . . .

Boy cribful at the abode of Fort Banks' Staff Sgt. Clyde Foote . . . If Ned Kennedy should decide vs. re-running, watch Woburn's Atty. Jim Henehey get mayor-minded . . . The Larz Andersons in Wash. preparatory to their hegira to the tropics . . . Mary Curley was already back from the W. Indies when a local sassietty column proclaimed that she was going there . . . Milton's Mrs. Wilbur Grant arrived at Pianist Leopold's concert wearing rubber boots! . . . And Bay State road's Mrs. Robt. Bradley made the affair on skis!

### Joy for a Utility . . .

Stopping overnight at Miami on her way to Havana, Carol Lombard received 5 long-distance calls

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is Miami-ing Vincent Lopez now the interest of a Pasadena, Calif., divorcee ye-clept Ruth Miller? . . . Or do those who rush us tidings of her unwearying chitchat in his praise rush us merriment, regardless of airmail expense? . . . Our sec'y, Myth Scroggins, is bee-

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In the second group, Tacoma paid the least with a monthly bill of \$2.40, while Jacksonville, Fla., paid the highest with a bill of \$7. In Massachusetts the rates were: Cambridge, \$3.40; New Bedford, \$4.35; Springfield, \$4.60; Worcester, \$4.85; Boston and Somerville, \$5.20; Lynn, \$5.38; Fall River, \$6.50, and Lowell, \$5.60.

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## RATE Variations BARED

### WIDE RANGE IN POWER COSTS

By Universal Service

Washington, Feb. 4—  
**Huge and glaring discrepancies in the prices charged 20 million household consumers of the country for their electricity were revealed by the Federal Power Commission here.**

In the first official nationwide survey of rates ever made, the commission found charges as much as 343 per cent higher in one community than in others of comparable size.

Electricity worth 88 cents in Cleveland, Ohio, was found to cost \$2.76 in Miami, and \$6.40 worth in Tacoma, Washington, cost \$28.81 in New Rochelle and Mount Vernon, N. Y.

### High in Boston

For the same amount which Cleveland received Boston paid \$1.75. Tacoma's bill of \$6.40 would have reached \$12.80 in Boston.

Vice-Chairman Basil Manly said:

"If this survey succeeds in directing public attention to the wide divergencies in the rates charged for electric service in communities similarly situated and possessing the same general characteristics, it will have served its purpose."

Manly recognized the justification for some difference in rates, due to population, geographic conditions and accessibility of fuel or water power. The study embraced the 191 largest cities of the country.

Publicly owned plants were found to be selling electricity to the public, with few exceptions, far cheaper than the great bulk of the private power companies.

### City Rates Low

Both cities which have the cheapest residential electricity in the country—Cleveland and Tacoma—are served by city-owned plants. In Cleveland a private plant also operates, approximating the municipal rates.

Mount Vernon and New Rochelle, with the extreme high rates, are served by the Westchester Lighting Company, long under heavy fire from its consumers. Miami's high rate is charged by the Florida Power and Light Company, of the Electric Bond and Share Company group.

The 25 kilowatt hours a month, which cost 88 cents in Cleveland and \$2.76 in Miami, represent the average use for 13,350,000 homes where there are only lights and small appliances. For this quantity scores of prices are charged. Washington, D. C., with the lowest private plant rates in the country for this quantity, gets it for 98 cents.

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# Curley Fights

## HEAVY Charges BARED

### GOVERNOR OUT TO CUT COST

The perennial battle for a downward revision of electric light rates to Massachusetts consumers flared again today.

At the State House, Governor Curley prepared to meet leading public utility experts and company representatives to devise ways and means to cut charges.

In other sections, consumer groups were discussing independent action toward the same end.

The matter was brought to a head by a report of the Federal Power Commission revealing that in many service classifications residents of the Commonwealth pay some of the highest rates in the country.

Worst offender was Lowell, whose citizens, on an average, pay the fifth highest rates in the entire United States. Then in order came Fall River, New Bedford, Somerville, Boston, Lynn, Springfield, Worcester and Cambridge. Charges in these cities were uniformly higher than in cities of similar size elsewhere.

The country-wide survey was based on the lighting cost to representative domestic groups using various amounts of electrical current. It concerned itself, for the present, only with cities having a population of 50,000 or more. Of these there are 191. Ninety-eight

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The second charge, for 100 kilowatt hours, represents the minimum bill for those also using electric refrigerators. In a great number of homes with refrigerators the use runs up to 150 kilowatt hours, increasing the bill accordingly.

Service is by private companies except where a municipal plant is indicated.

City	25 KW Hrs.	100 KW Hrs.
Cleveland, O. (M)	\$88	\$3.05
Washington, D. C.	.98	3.60
Tacoma, Wash. (M)	1.13	2.46
Los Angeles, Cal. (M)	1.20	3.31
Baltimore, Md.	1.25	4.18
BOSTON, MASS.	1.65	5.20
Omaha, Neb.	1.38	4.25
Seattle, Wash. (M)	1.40	3.40
Chicago, Ill.	1.51	3.75
San Francisco, Cal.	1.53	4.20
Oakland, Cal.	1.53	4.20
Atlanta, Ga.	1.45 & 1.62	4.57
Jacksonville, Fla.	1.75	7.00
New York, N. Y.	1.80	5.55
Yonkers, N. Y.	1.95	6.85
Newark, N. J.	2.15	5.30
Tampa, Fla.	2.50	6.25
Miami, Fla.	2.76	6.16
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whom Child collaborated to write the Italian leader's biography.

### JUDGE CUTLER Bill Withdrawn

The legislative committee on judiciary today granted a request of State Senator Joseph A. Langevin for leave to withdraw a bill he filed calling upon Governor Curley to remove Judge Samuel R. Cutler of Chelsea District Court,

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# CURLEY Sets Day for LINCOLN

## ISSUES FIRST PROCLAMATION

Governor Curley today issued his first proclamation.

It sets apart Tuesday, Feb. 12, as Lincoln Day and all citizens are urged to honor the name of the Emancipator with "observances in our best tradition of loyal patriotism."

"The words and deeds of a great man flow from the heart when the occasion demands speech and action," the proclamation read.

"The outward act is only the flowering of the seed which lies within the soul. Imperishably preserved in the hearts and minds of Americans today is the humanness of Abraham Lincoln towards his fellowmen.

"His hope 'that in due time the weight would be lifted from the shoulders of all men, and that all should have an equal chance' was partially realized as a result of the Civil War.

### True Crusader

"If Lincoln were living today, we would find him leading the great crusade to make real the self-evident truth of the Declaration of Independence that all men have the right to 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'

"In addressing Congress on December 3, 1861, he pointed the way when he said: Labor is prior to and independent of capital.' Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed.

"Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much and higher consideration. Capital has its rights which are as worthy of protection as any other rights.

"Nor is it to be denied that there is, and probably always will be, a relation between labor and capital, producing mutual benefits.

"May this same feeling for the rights of others animate our hearts today and may labor and capital each enjoy the legitimate fruits of their respective contributions."



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## CURLEY Would Seize PLANTS

### UTILITIES GIVEN THREAT

Governor Curley, in conference today with power company officials, demanded that gas and electricity rates be reduced in Massachusetts.

Unless there are reductions, the mayor warned, he will launch a "confiscatory program" in the Legislature.

He attacked as the Public Utilities Commission "hokus-pokus" the order of last summer which brought Edison rates down half a cent but gave the company more money through permitting it to abolish free lamps.

The power companies' policy, the governor charged, "seems to be to stick the traffic for all it can bear."

At the suggestion of a power official, he appointed a committee to study rates and make recommendations, then adjourned until February 21.

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## Later Cafe, Closing Hour Is Hinted

What may be the forerunner of later closing hours for cafes and night clubs is contained in the annual report of the Boston Licensing Board, made today to Governor Curley.

The report draws attention to the fact that entertainment in these places starts at a late hour and that many desire to continue till much later.

A definite change in the public attitude toward liquor is noted.

"There is more eating with drinking and probably more drinking with eating."

Some parts of the city have more restaurants than business warrens, the report states, and the dispensing of alcoholic beverages is likely to become the principal business of restaurants in these areas. The board indicates that some may be transformed into taverns serving food.

There still are some bootleggers and speakeasies, the report says, but the majority of the drinking public is wary of them.

## Letters From Our Readers

### RATES

Governor James M. Curley in his inaugural address said that gas and electric companies in Massachusetts were not bearing their share of the depression insofar as they have failed to make substantial rate reductions. He also said that he could see no reason why the cost of gas and electric service should not be cut before Jan. 15.

Surely he did not expect these public utilities to comply without pressure. In New York, Mayor LaGuardia met a similar situation by threatening to erect municipal gas and electric plants to compete with the private companies.

ELBERT BEECKLOW.  
Boston.

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## Curley Seeks ERA Funds To Avert Unemployment

To stave off disaster to 100,000 Massachusetts men and women who would be thrown out of work when ERA funds run out the end of this week, Governor Curley contacted Washington again today.

Just returned from the capitol, where he had presented his 160 million dollars work and wages program for approval, the Governor said he would make a direct appeal for more ERA funds.

It is his hope to keep the ERA projects going until permanent employment on his public works program rapidly absorb the temporary workers.

A special trip to Washington will be made by a committee including Miss Elizabeth M. Herlihy, of the planning board; Professor John J. Murray, Boston University economist, and State Budget Commissioner Carl A. Raymond.

It will be their job to explain in

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## BANK STOCK DEALS UNDER FIRE

Governor Curley asked that Attorney-General Paul A. Dever today investigate the purchase of New York city bank stocks by five closed Massachusetts banks.

He specified the purchase of shares in the National City Bank of New York at prices ranging from \$111 to \$1034 a share. The market price today, he said is below \$25 a share.

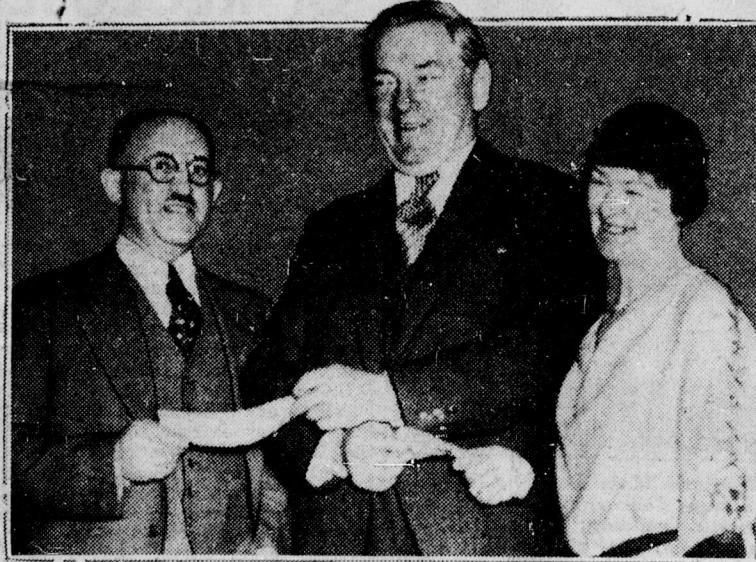
Stock held by those banks in the Chase National Bank of New York should also be studied, the governor said, as there are 700 shares in the hands of liquidating agents bought at over \$200. The probe will be made with a view to possible legal action.

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### Gov. Curley Presents Check to Volunteers



Henry Yozell, left, president of Scott Furriers, Gov. James M. Curley, center, and Mrs. Nellie M. Duncan of the Volunteers of America, receiving check which was proceeds of Scott radio hour at the Opera House.

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### CURLEY DRAWS

#### EYES IN CAPITAL

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tail, it became known throughout Washington with a surprising promptness that the Governor of Massachusetts was calling on the President of the United States. It is expected that from now on the competition in swank among the Governors will be keener than it has been in the past.

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### GLENDALE

Thomas Y Walkey of Glendale sq who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs Ellen M Appleby, widow of Henry Appleby, 16 Haskell ave, passed away at her home yesterday.

A stunt night under the auspices of the Sunday School will be held Thursday evening in the Methodist vestry.

There will be a social and whist this evening in the Little Flower parish hall in aid of the church building fund.

Fire Lieut Fred Peavey is recovering from burns about the eyes and face received while fighting a fire at the Merimac Chemical plant.

Albert F Ensor, 19 Harding ave, and Edward H Mack, 79 Lynn st, have been named as preceptors of the Legion of Honor.

Miss Jessie Henderson, daughter of ex-Mayor John D Henderson, is now on the staff of the United States News at Washington.

The Apron table members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will gather tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs A F Mercer, 9 Bolster st.

John Koomas, attache of the ERA office, brother-in-law of Mayor Roche, is confined to his home at 3 Emery st by grip.

Mayor Roche has asked that all deserving ERA workers receive free coal. Coun Edward F Hogan informed the mayor that ERA men with large families had been denied fuel.

The parishioners of Our Lady of Grace church will conduct a beano party this evening in the parochial school hall, with a committee from this city, Woodlawn and Chelsea in charge.

Michael J Geer, husband of Mary A (English) Geer, and father of Rev Bro Cajetan, CFX, of St John's Prep school, Danvers, passed away Saturday at his home, 47 McKinley st. He was a member of the Church of the Little Flower, where the funeral will be held.

Miss Louise MacDonald, supervisor at the Whidden Memorial hospital, was married Saturday night to Alexander MacWilliams of Boston by the Rev Lyman Rutledge of Dedham. Miss Marie MacDonald, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and William Howard, best man. They will reside in Boston.

Miss Eva H Sexton, daughter of Mrs Mary E, nee Leary and the late Daniel Sexton, passed away Saturday at her home, 116 Chestnut st. The funeral will be held at the Immaculate Conception church of which she was a member. She formerly resided in Chelsea.

Mayor Roche has asked the cooperation of Gov Curley in getting PWA projects for the city to the amount of \$1,048,000. The projects listed by the mayor are the new City hall, costing \$500,000; fire station in Ward one, costing \$148,000; street construction, \$300,000; primary school in Woodlawn, \$100,000.

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# Curley Assails Electric Rates Here

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### U. S. Report Puts Light Rates Here Fifth Highest in Nation

#### WORST OFFENDER SAYS GOVERNOR

Executive Orders State-Wide Probe—Summons Companies Officials to Parley

Lowell, listed by the federal power commission as having the fifth highest electrical rates in the country, was dubbed the state's "worst offender" in a report submitted today to Governor James M. Curley by the commission. The chief executive, upon receipt of the report, immediately launched a drive to bring lower light and power rates to all consumers in the state and summoned public utility experts and representatives of electric companies into conference with him at the state house.

Charges for electrical service in Lowell have been under investigation for more than a year. Late last winter a group of local consumers petitioned the state department of public utilities for a reduction in service charges and favorable action was taken by the board in December, the decision bringing about a small reduction.

At the last regular meeting of the city council, Councilor Robert R. Thomas took a swing at the rate reductions, and on his motion, the council went on record "as not in accord with the meagre reductions" put into effect. Copies of the motion were sent to Governor Curley and the state board of public utilities.

Meanwhile, Mayor James J. Bruin has been conducting a private feud with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. in connection with charges for street lighting. Shortly after taking office, the mayor declared that he would not renew a street lighting contract at \$147,000, the figure in the previous contract. He established \$100,000 as a reasonable figure for lighting the city, and forthwith ordered that a great many lights of all descriptions be put out. The lighting bill for the year, through this measure, was reduced to \$105,000. The curtailment is still in effect, and the mayor still feels that \$100,000 is sufficient. Two proposed contracts, involving approximately \$120,000 each, have been submitted to him for approval, but have been more or less cast aside by the city's chief executive.

The Federal Power commission re-

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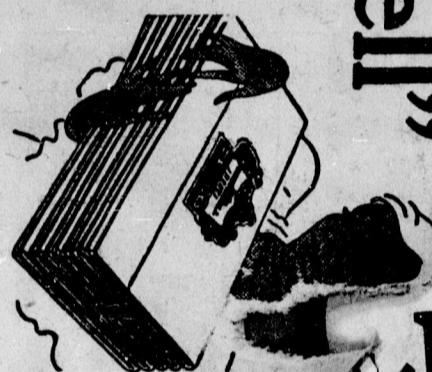
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for lighting, and small appliances,  
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charge of \$1.35.

In the second group, those using  
electric refrigerators in addition to  
lighting and small appliances, Lowell  
had an average rate of \$5.60, and  
Fall River, \$6.50.

Average monthly bills of \$10.85 in  
Lowell were found in the third group,  
for consumers using electricity for  
cooking, lighting, refrigeration and  
small appliances.

In the fourth group, for consumers  
using electricity for water heating,  
refrigeration, lighting and small ap-  
pliances, Lowell was the top city in  
Massachusetts with average monthly  
charges of \$19.60.

**Mayor In Accord.**  
When informed today of Governor  
Curley's attack on electrical rates  
charged in Massachusetts, particu-  
larly in Lowell, Mayor James J.  
Bruin said he is not surprised. "Of  
course, I am heartily in accord with  
the governor's action," the mayor  
said. "Personally, I have no con-  
trol over rates in Lowell, except for  
street lighting, and last year this  
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## TRIBUNE TOPICS

The warm atmosphere on Sunday proved an efficient helper on the snow removal program.

After the total eclipse of a few years ago it was impossible to become real excited over that partial eclipse on a cloudy day.

A dental expert advises chewing the handle of your tooth brush to keep the teeth in condition. Nothing novel in that suggestion. Even babies have the habit of chewing their finger nails.

California jail officials have ordered a thorough examination of all gifts sent to prisoners. You never can tell when the plum in the cake may be a revolver.

Governor Curley is reported to have set the style for a formal call on the President. All Washington was aware that the Massachusetts Governor, duly attended by two members of his military staff in full regalia, was making a call. Just wait until Huey Long hears about it.

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## Beacon Hill

TODAY

House and senate meet at 2 P. M. Joint ways and means opens hearings on Gov. Curley's budget recommendations.

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YESTERDAY (SUNDAY)

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### CHANGING LEATHERS

Shoe manufacturers are changing leather, and this concerns tanners, for it appears that where the shoe manufacturers formerly made the body of the shoe of white leather, and the trims of colored leather, they are now making the body of colored leather and the trims of white leather.

The shoes, with the leather changed, are called "reversed leathers" shoes, and they're popular at winter resorts, according to current reports, and the forecasts are that they'll be wanted in the snow belts soon after the snow is melted away by the brightening rays of the ever reliable Old Sol.

As shoe manufacturers reverse the leathers in their shoes, they also reverse their orders for leathers as sent to tanneries.

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## The Item Hears

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Presented Radio Program day evening. After school this  
Robert E. Laite of North Main street, baritone, and Arthur J. Brennan of Pleasant street, pianist, presented a half hour program of vocal and instrumental numbers over Station WHEB, Portsmouth, N. H. from 3:15 to 3:45 p. m. on Saturday afternoon. The concert was an exceptionally fine one and was greatly enjoyed by those who listened in. Mr. Laite graduated from Manning High in 1934 and Mr. Brennan in 1933 and each has participated in many entertainments in Ipswich and surrounding cities and towns.

The program presented on Saturday was as follows: piano solo, "Fra Avola," by Sidney Smith; Arthur J. Brennan; baritone solos, "Sylvia," and "Can't You Hear Me Calling Caroline," Robert Laite; piano solo, "L'Rene D'Amour," by Carlotta Williamson; Arthur Brennan; baritone solos, "Invictus," Bruno Huhn; "Speak to Me of Love," Jean Lenoir, sung by Mr. Laite.

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### Odd Fellows

The ball and bridge teams of Protection Lodge of Georgetown will "Babe." Governor James M. Curley was present at the audition as were more than 3,000 other persons.

The Misses Inez and Ida Cardinal of Swampscott were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Orsini of Warren street.

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Should the bill be passed with a provision that it would not become operative until 1937 it would be signed by him, the Governor added. He feels the present salary is too small.

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<b>BANCROFT TRUST CO. OF WORCESTER</b>	
75 shares purchased through the	
National City Co., Boston ..	\$38,500.00
40 shares purchased through	
Bluth & Company .....	11,875.00
	\$50,425.00
(100 shares have been pledged to the	
Federal National Bank of Boston)	
<b>LAWRENCE TRUST CO. (Commercial)</b>	
275 shares purchased through	
the National City Bank ....	\$102,452.00
300 shares purchased through	
J. M. Walker .....	150,300.00
225 shares purchased through	
Bradshaw & Co. ....	117,112.50
50 shares purchased through	
Hornblower & Weeks .....	48,850.00
	\$411,714.50
(All pledged at the Federal National	
Bank of Boston)	
<b>LAWRENCE TRUST CO. (Savings)</b>	
65 shares received by the bank for	
indebtedness	
<b>MERCHANTS TRUST CO.</b>	
50 shares purchased through	
John Nickerson .....	\$20,887.50
<b>REVERE TRUST CO.</b>	
120 shares purchased through	
Hornblower & Weeks .....	18,987.50
<b>WESTERN MASS. BANK &amp; TRUST CO.</b>	
250 shares purchased through	
the National City Co. (Bos.)	\$49,150.00
Total .....	\$549,164.50

The price range on the above transactions from (\$11) to (\$1034) per share. On Feb. 2, 1935, the bidding for National City Bank was 21 $\frac{1}{4}$  and it was offered at 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ . I wish you would investigate as to whether this stock was sold legally to these banks and if you find that it was not sold legally, will you proceed to bring action as promptly as possible against the National City Bank, et al.

I desire also to call to your attention that there is in the hands of the liquidating agents 700 shares of stock in the Chase National Bank, sold at an average of over \$200 a share.

If you find that, in the selling of this stock, a crime has been committed, I urge the prosecution of the same. I believe there should be no delay in this matter as the Chase National Bank may set up the defense of laches unless suit is immediately brought.

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## CURLEY AND DEVER CONFER ON BANKS

Discuss Campaign to Give  
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By Gazette State House Reporter

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One means suggested for accomplishing this has been possible action by the attorney general in connection with the purchase of stock of the Chase National bank of New York by several banks.

It is charged by the Governor that this stock was bought at a figure far above its present day value. In his drive, Governor Curley said he hopes to get \$500,000 for depositors. He alleges the New York stock sales were in violation of the blue sky law.

The banks mentioned as involved include the Bancroft Trust Co. of Worcester, the former Merchants Trust and the Lawrence Trust companies of Lawrence and the Western Massachusetts Bank and Trust Co. of Springfield.

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## CIVIL SERVICE TEST FOR HUB POSTMASTER

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BOSTON, Feb. 4 (INS)—The Southeastern Chamber of Commerce has withdrawn its objection to the establishment of a National Guard training camp in Bourne, Governor Curley said this afternoon. Construction of the camp would provide 2000 jobs it is estimated and the War department spend \$1,750,000 if the Legislature provided \$60,000.

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The legal mind that forges the bullets for Governor Curley to fire is that of John P. Feeney. The Boston Herald says of him: "He apparently worked up all the details for the Governor. He was in communication with the bank department on some phases of it. Some of the information came to him in anonymous letters. This work, combined with his prosecution of the two ousted finance commission members, indicates that Mr. Feeney has become the Governor's personal attorney in the campaign of fight being waged against the Ely men. Recognized chiefly as a defendant's counsel in his 42 years at the bar, Mr. Feeney is out of character in his new role of prosecutor. It's like Eddie Cantor playing Hamlet."



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In his position of high authority, with official records and all state officials at his command, it is fair to expect that the governor's addresses on important matters of this sort will take on the form and exactness of state documents. They should not persist in that of campaign speeches. There is strength in moderation. (Quincy Patriot Ledger.)

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All in all, this announcement that the club plans to stand guard at the State Capitol will serve as reassurance to a large proportion of the citizenry that its interests are not to be wholly ignored. Massachusetts may have gone Democratic last November but the election result cannot be made the excuse for a total disregard of minority rights. The question is larger than one of mere loaves and fishes. It comprehends the whole matter of orderly government and the conduct of public affairs in such a manner that any and all groups shall have fair play.

In its vigilante policy, the Republican Club will doubtless have the assistance and support of the Roosevelt Club. The latter organization

has already stated its determination to stand watch on Beacon Hill, with Finance Commission affairs as the thing to scrutinize at once. We commend the Roosevelt Club for thus landing on its feet. It should find, in consequence, that its prestige has been greatly enhanced.

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### Governor Curley's Plans

When Governor Curley submitted his preliminary state budget last month we called attention to the fact that to promise a reduction of \$500,000 in the state tax he compared his preliminary budget with the final, instead of the preliminary budget of a year ago, and assumed that income taxes would be increased 10 per cent. Not only was his preliminary budget some \$6,000,000 higher than the preliminary budget of a year ago but any reduction of the preliminary budget plus the supplementary budget would require increased taxation totaling several million dollars.

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### Martens Is Alarmed.

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O'Brien Is Against Any Referendum Move; Reported Under Consideration by Conroy.

Brisk debate is anticipated tomorrow when local delegations for and against Home Rule of the Fall River Police Department present their arguments at a hearing before the Legislative Committee on Cities at the State House.

They will discuss the merits of a bill introduced by Representative Frank D. O'Brien, calling for abolition of the State-appointed Board of Police and return of control of law enforcement to the local officials.

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### Mayor Murray Denies Higginson Statement On Board of Police

The assertion of Patrolman John Higginson that "all Republicans" would be appointed to the Board of Police if home rule was granted Fall River was termed "without foundation of fact" by Mayor Alexander C. Murray today.

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The sentiment of the city's political leaders—both Democrat and Republican—was that Patrolman Higginson acted merely as a "stooge" for a few disgruntled losers in the last municipal election.

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#### Police Move Criticized

The move instituted in police circles over the weekend to win support of the present system, via the "big stick" method, is not believed to be sufficiently strong to merit serious consideration by the legislative committee. Opinion on the street is that the police were "clubbed into line" by their superiors and dared not register their true opinions.

Michael McDermott, retired patrolman and active head of police organizations for many years, is an avowed opponent of the present system and will present his views at tomorrow's hearing.

#### O'Brien Against Amendment

A move is reported afoot in some Democratic circles to attach an amendment to Representative O'Brien's bill, calling for a referendum. This is not meeting with

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#### All Department Votes

It is understood that everyone in the Police department voted on the question with the exception of the men on the reserve list who have not been called into active service.

The counting of the votes took place on the Central station guardroom early last evening with several interested members of the department watching the proceedings. Patrolman Michael Ryan called off the votes in two of the divisions and Patrolman Arthur Thibodeau in the others while Patrolman William C. Chippendale, secretary of the Fall River Police Relief association, marked the results down, assisted by Patrolmen John Rigby and James Dean.

#### Who Framed Question

One of the older members of the

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Several persons, both in and out of the department, stated over the weekend that the seeking of an opinion from the members of the police department as a body as to whether they prefer the state-appointed Board of Police or home rule was a very unwise and most injudicious move.

These same persons said that while it was perfectly proper for the men as individuals to have their own opinion on the subject, they should not have allowed themselves to become embroiled in the home rule fight which comes before the Legislature again tomorrow morning.

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In the Central division the vote was 67 to 15 in favor of the present system with one blank being deposited in the ballot box. The Northern division was the only one in which all members were present at one time or another to vote, the result being 20 to 4 and one blank.

In the Flint, the percentage of those voting against the present system was the largest, the vote being 15 for the state-appointed board and seven against it. Five men did not vote. The Southern division vote was 23 to five and the headquarters group 14 to 1.

**All Department Votes**

It is understood that everyone in the Police department voted on the question with the exception of the men on the reserve list who have not been called into active service.

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## GOLDEN VASE A GIFT TO MAYOR

### New Bedford's Chief Executive Honored by Mayors' Club

Citizens visiting the Mayor's office in the Municipal building today will see one of the Mayor's prized golden anniversary gifts, a large golden vase, presented to Mayor Ashley at the meeting of the Mayors' Club in Boston Saturday. The inscription reads:

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The occasion was the annual luncheon meeting of the club made up of Mayors of Massachusetts cities at the Parker House in Boston. The presentation was made by Lieutenant Governor Joseph L. Hurley, a former Mayor of Fall River. Included among those who told Mayor Ashley of the esteem in which he is held by his colleagues of the club was John F. Fitzgerald, ex-Mayor of Boston. He lauded the chief executive of New Bedford as an official who has set a high standard in municipal government. Mayor Ashley's personal integrity and fine standard of administrative accomplishment, he said, deserve the regard in which he is held.

Mayor Ashley, responding to the oral bouquets handed him, gave a swift and illuminating review of the changes that have come about in the half century he has been in public life.

Fear that Congress would not pass the President's relief bill providing funds for emergency relief projects before Feb. 10 led the Mayors' Club to demand prompt action on the measure.

It is on Feb. 10 that state E. R. A. officials have estimated the state's funds would be exhausted and the club urged the state's Congressional delegation in Washington not to allow the additional burden of relief to fall on the cities and towns at this time.

A committee of five mayors was appointed on motion of Mayor John C. Mahoney of Worcester to call on Governor James M. Curley when he returns from Washington and inquire what arrangements have been made with the National Administration to bridge the gap if Congress failed to meet the emergency before Feb. 10.

Former Mayor Andrew A. Casassa of Revere was reelected president of the club, and Mayors Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston and Leon M. Conwell of Somerville, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. The directors elected included Mayors Ashley, Mansfield, Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport, Charles H. Slowey of Lowell, John C. Mahoney of Worcester and Henry J. Toepfert of Holyoke.

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Truly the sales tax on the necessities of living has its inspiration in the words of Scripture: "Unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath."

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### President Roosevelt Will Be Invited to Formal Dedication

*Standard-Times Cape Cod Bureau.*  
BUZZARDS BAY, Feb. 4—Secretary Harry B. Ivers of the Southeastern Chamber of Commerce announced today that plans are being made for the dedication of the new Cape Cod Canal bridges which has been definitely set for Aug. 15.

Due to a misunderstanding, Governor Curley invited President Roosevelt to be present at the dedication July 12 which Mr. Ivers says is the wrong date. The error in the invitation will be corrected and sponsors of the dedication program hope that the nation's chief executive will be present at the celebration which promises to be one of the outstanding events in the history of Cape Cod. The date for the observance is agreeable to Governor Curley and General Markham, chief of the U. S. Army Engineers, both of whom are expected to take active parts in the dedication.

An elaborate program in honor of the occasion is being considered with the week of Aug. 12-17 to be known as "Old Home Week," sponsored by the Southeastern Chamber and its affiliated organizations.

Engineers expect the Bourne and the Sagamore Highway spans will be opened to traffic by June 20 and a small celebration is planned on that date when the first cars pass over the bridges. Although it was originally expected the dedication would take place the day the bridges are opened this plan was discarded to accommodate prominent officials who have been invited to participate in the observance and to make it possible for Summer visitors to attend in large numbers.

Mr. Ivers said today that arrangements have been made with William F. Callahan, Commissioner of Public Works in Massachusetts, to receive the highway improvement committee, which was named a week ago at a public meeting sponsored here by the Southeastern Chamber, to discuss plans for a network of arteries leading to and from the new bridges. The committee will submit its plans to Mr. Callahan Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will report back to the citizens at another public meeting in the Silver Moon Tavern scheduled for Feb. 18.

Meanwhile officials of the Southeastern Chamber are preparing letters and petitions to be filed with Congressman Gifford, Senator Walsh, Governor Curley and President Roosevelt protesting against the suggestion of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce that the new highway bridges be named after Major General Leonard Wood and Admiral Francis T. Bowles. A telegram was sent to Congressman Gifford Saturday by Mr. Ivers objecting to this plan and favoring the retention of the Bourne and Sagamore names.

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## CURLEY ORDERS STOCKS PROBED

### Possession of Holdings of Closed Banks in State Questioned

BOSTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Investigation of the possession by several closed Massachusetts banks of stock of the National City and Chase National Banks of New York, was ordered tonight by Governor James M. Curley, who said that if it was found the shares had been sold illegally, action should be brought at once.

In a letter to Attorney General Paul A. Dever, the Governor listed four closed banks of the state whose assets he said included an aggregate of 1,450 shares of the National City Bank. He added that 700 shares of the stock of the Chase Bank, sold at an average of more than \$200 a share, also were in the hands of liquidating agents for various closed banks.

The price range on the original transactions in National City Bank stock, the Governor said, was from \$111 to \$1,034 a share, whereas the stock is currently bid at 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The attorney general was asked by the Governor "to proceed to bring action as promptly as possible against the National City Bank, if he found the stock was not sold legally."

The banks listed by the governor and the amounts and value of National City stock he described each as holding follow:

Bancroft Trust Company of Worcester 115 shares, \$50,425; Lawrence Trust Company, 850 shares, \$411,714.50 in the commercial branch and 65 shares in the savings department, value not given. Merchants Trust Company, 50 shares, \$20,887.50; Revere Trust Company, 120 shares, \$16,987.50; Western Massachusetts Bank and Trust Company, 250 shares, \$549,164.50.

Curley said the National City Company, securities affiliate of the National City Bank, was the broker in two cases, the bank itself in one instance, and in the other cases various brokerage houses sold the stock to the closed banks.

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The council also adopted an order requesting the mayor to appoint an official committee to co-operate with the committee arranging for the tercentenary celebration of the founding of the Boston Latin school.

Under the order, the committee will be headed by former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, who was graduated from the Latin school 50 years ago, and it will extend the city's full co-operation in carrying out the elaborate observance planned. The order was sponsored by Councilman Robert Gardiner Wilson.

### VOTE \$14,000 FUND

The council approved an appropriation of \$14,000 to finance the operation of the municipal employment bureau for the balance of the year. A motion to reduce the amount to \$5000 was defeated, 18 to 2.

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The council took no action on Mayor Mansfield's loan order of \$800,000 for the purchase of new snow removal equipment. The loan order is being held in the executive committee of the council.

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## 6 NAMED TO FIX GAS AND LIGHT RATES IN STATE

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### ADOPTS COMERFORD SURVEY SUGGESTION

Threat of Confiscatory Legislation in Governor's Charge to Board

Proposals for reducing gas and electric rates in Massachusetts will be considered by a special committee of six members, three designated by Gov. Curley and three by the public utilities companies, with instructions to report publicly on their findings Feb. 21 at the State House.

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### TELLS OF TRIPLE RESPONSIBILITY

The suggestion for the appointment of the committee was advanced by Mr. Comerford, the only spokesman for the public utilities who was ready to discuss the rate reduction proposals at the conference. His company, he said, has a threefold obligation: to its customers, its employees and the investors in its securities.

Unless the rates are voluntarily reduced, the Governor said, he would co-operate with the Legislature in enacting legislation which would force reductions. He cited the Edison rates as particularly high. He said "This company is paying \$8 a share on stock now selling in the open market at \$100, a dividend rate which ought to be cut in half."

The Governor urged the special committee to pay specific attention to the sliding scale of rates now operating in Washington, D. C. He cited the numerous reductions and the increased dividends through greater consumption of

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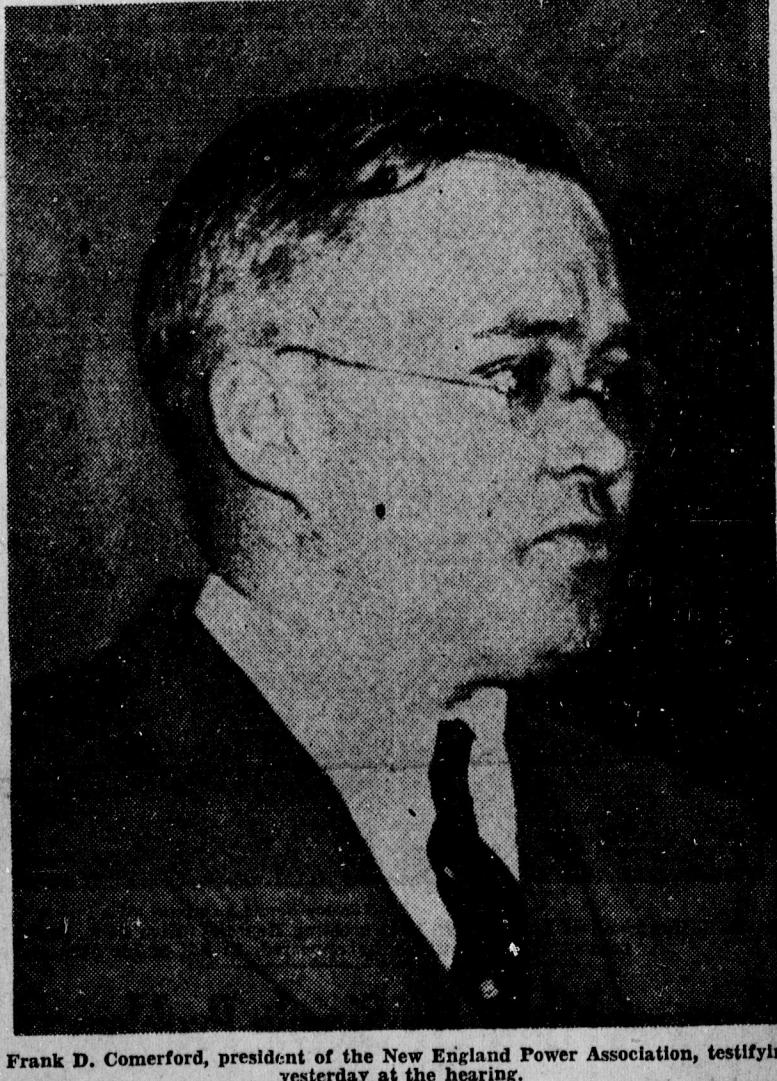
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### IS CHECKING BUYING OF HIGH-COST STOCKS

Paul H. Dever, attorney general, last night was contemplating the rejection of Gov. Curley's suggestion that a corps of special assistant attorneys general be selected to take over the work of liquidating agents and counsel now engaged in handling the affairs of closed banks.

While he recognizes that his department is obligated to furnish legal advice to the state bank commissioner and his agents, the attorney general has questioned the propriety of burdening the commonwealth with the expense of liquidating the closed banks, an expense that now is borne by the depositors.

"It's a delicate question," Mr. Dever explained, "because it is accepted that the banks cannot be permitted to pay the salaries of any members of my staff and yet it may not be entirely legal to burden the commonwealth with the expenses of liquidating these banks. We probably will find a suitable solution to the problem in a day or two."

### TO HASTEN BANK CASES

Gov. Curley requested the attorney general last Tuesday to select a group of 10 assistants to take over the work of liquidating the 10 banks now in the control of the bank commissioner. At that time it was stated that the transfer would be completed within 10 days. Several prospective appointees to the enlarged staff had been considered when the new difficulty was called to Mr. Dever's attention.

After a conference on the subject yesterday an assistant attorney general, John J. Ronan, and John H. Harrington, first state deputy auditor, were directed to work out a plan by which settlement of pending cases in the bank department might be hastened.

The attorney general notified the Governor that his department had been interested for a week in the purchase by some of the closed banks of stock of the National City Bank of New York and of the Chase National Bank.

In a communication to the Governor, Mr. Dever stated:

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This phase of the bank situation is in charge of Henry P. Fielding, while Donald E. Simpson has been acting as observer for the commonwealth at the trial in progress in New York. Fielding and Simpson are assistant attorneys-general.

The Governor charged the closed banks with having paid exorbitant prices for the stocks of the two New York banks. He predicted that the depositors would receive in excess of \$500,000 as the result of this drive. The sale of these securities, he said, was made in contravention of the "blue sky" law.

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On the other hand, President Comerford has pointed out that "if new rates could be formulated on the basis that the small customer is usually served at a loss, it would not be difficult to carry out the governor's program and permit a great many citizens to use larger quantities of electricity without increasing their monthly payments." Unless this principle be accepted, it is beyond one's powers of prediction to know what report the study committee will be able to offer. But, of a certainty, the committee's statement on Feb. 21 will be awaited with expectant interest.

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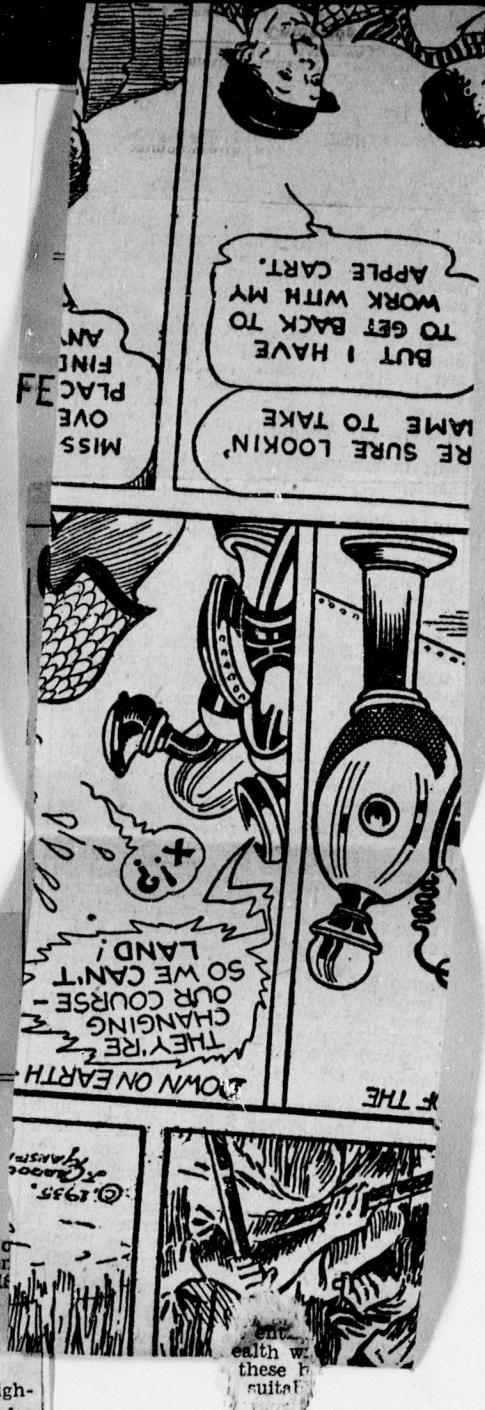
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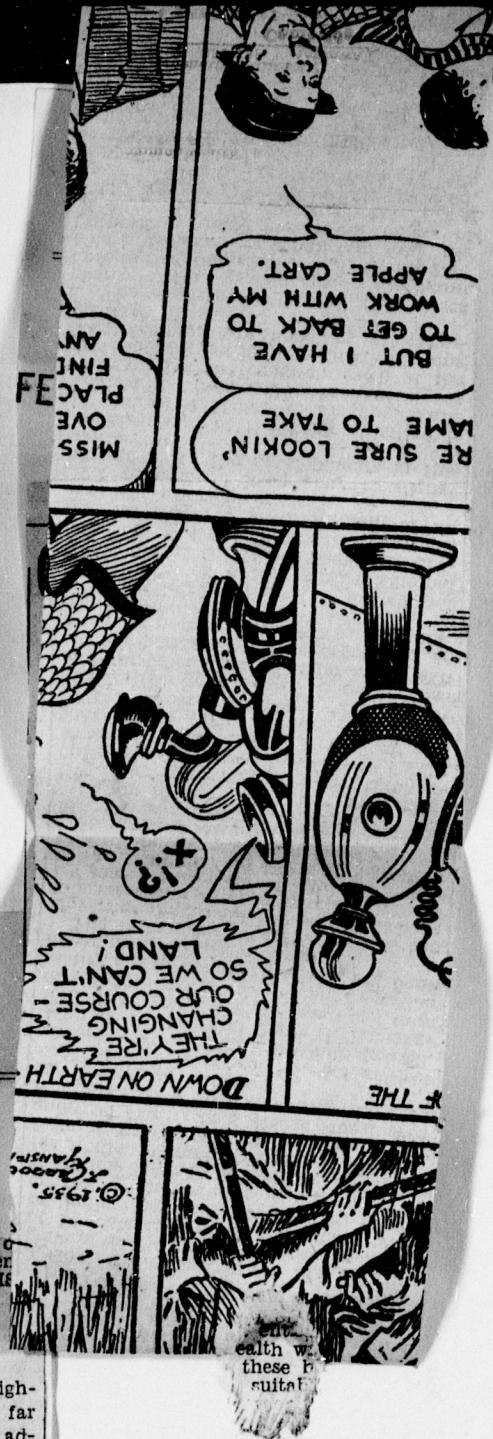
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The tenure of William E. Hurley, as postmaster of the Boston district, will expire today. He will continue to serve as a holdover pending a decision in Washington as to whether he will be reappointed or a civil service examination conducted to qualify a successor. The regulations bar a postmaster in office from taking such an examination.

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Although Hurley is a Republican he is backed for another term by Senators Walsh and Coolidge, while Gov. Curley has urged the appointment of former Congressman Peter F. Tague, with whom he conferred yesterday afternoon. Word from Washington indicated no action for at least a month. There was a prediction that a career man in the Boston postoffice who is a Democrat might be appointed as a compromise.

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## State House Briefs

By FRED M. KNIGHT

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Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education, will join with labor officials in urging passage of the measure increasing the school age limit at the education committee hearing.

The committee on labor and industries will consider 12 proposals pertaining to industrial accidents and the payment of compensation, one of the important subjects before the Legislature.

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The occasion was a joint meeting of the Advertising Club of Boston and the Boston Rotary Club. So many attended that there was not room for all at the dining tables, and a throng went without their meal to sit in the balcony, view the spectacle and hear the governor speak. Together with Gov. Louis J. Brann of Maine, he was escorted into the room by a detail of members of the First Corps Cadets, headed by Captain Oscar H. Bohlin, who is a member of the governor's staff.

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### Inn and 3 Cottages

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The Massachusetts governor was introduced by the chief executive of Maine who in turn had been presented by Walter E. Myers, president of the Advertising Club. In his remarks Governor Brann said that in view of recent statements in newspapers he was called upon to declare that there is no desire upon the part of Maine to preempt any of the industries of Massachusetts.

In opening Governor Curley told of the agreement between himself and governors of other New England States to provide a great fund for the purpose of advertising this section of the country as the world's greatest summer resort. He said: "It has been estimated that during 1934 tourists and vacationists spend \$500,000,000 in New England and of that sum \$200,000,000 was spent in Massachusetts."

The annual display of cherry blossoms which draws thousands to the capital is no better a show than can be seen in the Arnold Arboretum, the governor asserted.

Advertising, he said, "in a space of five years made Atlantic City one of the nation's playgrounds. Virginia, which annually draws many visitors with an apple blossom festival, probably has no more apple trees than are to be found in Nashoba Valley, just north of Boston, but advertising has put it over. Bermuda," he declared, "is no more attractive than Cape Cod."

Swinging into his principal subject, the governor said, "How much longer are the business men of America going to permit strangulation of American enterprises by the nations of the world? In England a year ago I saw signs everywhere that said, 'Britishers, buy British made goods.' We should follow England's example, and not buy the stuff made by foreign nations, at least those nations that have refused to pay the debts they owe to America. Recently I was a luncheon guest in the quarters of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and I happened to turn over one of the dishes I find stamped on the bottom, 'Made in Bavaria.' More recently in the Boston City Club, the dishes on which my food was served were stamped 'Made in England.'

The governor then held up in turn vases, a harmonica, artificial flowers and a number of other articles which bore the stamp of foreign countries and which are shipped here and sold below their cost of manufacture in this country.

"This is dumping, if ever there was dumping in the world," he said, and bear in mind that these things are not made by adults alone, but largely by children under ten years of age. It is time to change the picture, to reopen our closed plants and mills, and put 3,000,000 Americans back to work. Other countries don't produce themselves, or cannot buy cheaper somewhere else.

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But He Approves Plan to Give  
Future Executives \$20,000  
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Governor Curley said yesterday that he would not accept any increase in his salary of \$10,000 a year. He made this statement in commenting on a bill now before the Legislature providing for an increase to \$20,000 in the chief executive's annual compensation.

"I regard the salary that was in operation when I was elected as in the nature of a contract and I believe that contract should be observed," the governor said.

"I agreed to take this job and I'll stand by that agreement. If the Legislature passes a law to increase the governor's salary which becomes operative at the expiration of my two-year term, I shall not hesitate to sign it, because I believe the position should pay at least \$20,000 a year."

The governor noted that the mayor of Boston received a salary of \$20,000, and expressed the opinion that the governor's salary should be raised because "the day is gone when only those who wear the royal purple, or are inundated by wealth, should fill the office."

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## Recovery Act in State Is Aim of Drive Here

Bill Offered in Legislature—  
Code Authorities Meet in  
Boston Tomorrow

By Bernard Peterson

A vigorous campaign will start in Boston tomorrow to force the adoption of a State Recovery Act in Massachusetts, similar in its general provisions to the National Industrial Recovery Act, and serving as enforcement legislation in this State.

The bill for such State legislation has been offered, in behalf of its supporters, by Senator Joseph P. Donahoe, and will be known as Senate Bill 356, eventually to be considered by the legislative committee on labor and industries. It has not yet been printed.

It is believed that strong opposition to the bill will develop, as industry is beginning seriously to balk at the multiplicity of governmental restrictions and requirements, and this opposition is gain-

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Jersey, the governor also canceled and voided "all assessments and fees levied pursuant to the said act, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, which now remain unpaid."

### To Discuss It Tomorrow

A meeting of the code authorities in New England has been called for tomorrow, to be held at the Boston Chamber of Commerce, where the State Recovery Act for Massachusetts is to be explained by an NRA official from Washington.

The bill which has been offered by Senator Joseph P. Donahoe declares that there is a State-wide emergency in Massachusetts "productive of widespread unemployment and disorganization of industry." It declares that the policy of the State will be "to provide for the general welfare by co-operating with and assisting the national Government in promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of co-operative action among trade groups, to induce and maintain united action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanctions and supervision, to eliminate unfair competitive practices, to promote the fullest possible utilization of the present capacity of industries, to avoid undue restrictions and productions."

### Gives Governor Control

Governor Curley would become the administrator of the industries, through the codes. Application for codes would have to be made to him, as they have been made to NRA in Washington in the past. The governor would give hearings on such applications and make findings. Section 7-A, which is the labor union section in the Recovery Act, is included.

Power is given to the governor as follows in three of the provisions in the State Recovery Act:

(c) The governor may prescribe such orders, rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this act and to maintain conformity of such codes to the corresponding national codes and agreements, if any, and any violation of such order, rules, or regulation shall be a violation of this act.

(d) The governor may, from time to time, cancel or modify any code, order, approval, rules or regulations approved or issued under this act.

(e) After the governor shall have approved any such code, the provisions thereof shall be the standards of fair competition for such trade or industry or sub-division thereof, and any violation of such standards shall be deemed an unfair method of competition and a violation of this act.

Any violation of any provision of the act shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 10 days, or both, for each offence, and each day such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offence. The attorney general and the several district attorneys are empowered to enforce the act.

The governor is authorized to consent to the utilization of such State and local officers and employees by the President and agencies of the United States as the governor may deem necessary for the administration of national and State codes.

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WBZ—Grace Moore, soprano  
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WNAC—Douglas Stanbury, baritone; Jones's Orchestra  
9.45—WAAB — Final Period of Bruins' Hockey Game  
10.00—WEEI—Operetta, "The Only Girl."  
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## **Curley Budget Called Promise of Big Deficit**

### **Taxpayers' Federation Assails Governor's Program as Raising State Costs**

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"The governor's budget is not as good as it looks on the surface," says the Federation. "It calls for the largest appropriation for general maintenance purposes in the history of the State. It will also have the largest deficiency in history. It contemplates a number of new expenditures, some entirely unnecessary, up and as to others, the need is open to \$9, serious question. Some of these new expenditures are limited to only six months of 1935, but in 1936 and thereafter they will run for the entire year.

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The federation urges its local associations to take action in support of the State Board of Tax Appeals, saying: "There is a good principle of taxation that a tax system is no better than the method of appeal. While improvements in the present appeal method can be made in behalf of the small home owner, it would be a poor service to the taxpayer to abolish the board either by returning to the old, cumbersome method of appeal formerly in effect, or by throwing all appeals into our overcrowded court system."

The possibility of action by the Taxpayers Federation to place a fixed limit on the taxes which can be assessed on real estate throughout Massachusetts was forecast, as was also the further possibility that the Federation may favor a general sales tax.

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Men prominent in political and business life, soldiers in gay uniforms, Indians in feather head-dresses and guides in the picturesque costumes of the north woods mingled this noon with several hundred men and women in the Hotel Statler ballroom and heard Governor Curley, in a ringing speech, urge them to "Buy American" and to shut out foreign-made goods sold in this country at prices below the cost of manufacture here.

The occasion was a joint meeting of the Advertising Club of Boston and the Boston Rotary Club. So many attended that there was not room for all at the dining tables, and a throng went without their meal to sit in the balcony, view the spectacle and hear the governor speak. Together with Gov. Louis J. Brann of Maine, he was escorted into the room by a detail of members of the First Corps Cadets, headed by Captain Oscar H. Bohlin, who is a member of the governor's staff.

At the head table also was Lieutenant Governor Joseph Hurley and A. S. McMillan, minister of highways for the Province of Nova Scotia. Indians and

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The Massachusetts governor was introduced by the chief executive of Maine who in turn had been presented by Walter E. Myers, president of the Advertising Club. In his remarks Governor Brann said that in view of recent statements in newspapers he was called upon to declare that there is no desire upon the part of Maine to preempt any of the industries of Massachusetts.

In opening Governor Curley told of the agreement between himself and governors of other New England States to provide a great fund for the purpose of advertising this section of the country as the world's greatest summer resort. He said:

"It has been estimated that during 1934 tourists and vacationists spend \$500,000,000 in New England and of that sum \$200,000,000 was spent in Massachusetts."

The annual display of cherry blossoms which draws thousands to the capital is no better a show than can be seen in the Arnold Arboretum, the governor asserted.

Advertising, he said, "in a space of five years made Atlantic City one of the nation's playgrounds. Virginia, which annually draws many visitors with an apple blossom festival, probably has no more apple trees than are to be found in Nashoba Valley, just north of Boston, but he declared, "is no more attractive than Cape Cod."

Swinging into his principal subject, the governor said, "How much longer are the business men of America going to permit strangulation of American enterprises by the nations of the world? In England a year ago I saw signs everywhere that said, 'Britishers, buy British made goods.' We should follow England's example, and not buy the stuff made by foreign nations, at least those nations that have refused to pay the debts they owe to America. Recently I was a luncheon guest in the quarters of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and I happened to turn over one of the dishes to find stamped on the bottom, 'Made in Bavaria.' More recently in the Boston City Club, the dishes on which my food was served were stamped 'Made in England.'

The governor then held up in turn vases, a harmonica, artificial flowers and a number of other articles which bore the stamp of foreign countries and which are shipped here and sold below their cost of manufacture in this country.

"This is dumping, if ever there was dumping in the world," he said, and bear in mind that these things are not made by adults alone, but largely by children under ten years of age. It is time to change the picture, to reopen our closed plants and mills, and put 3,000,000 Americans back to work. Other countries don't produce themselves, or cannot buy cheaper somewhere else.

"I suggest that the tariff be adjusted so as to protect American industry and make this country prosperous once more."

### Bigger Army II



Howard Miles, twenty-four, 27 Middle Street, Waltham, and O'Brien, Richardson, thirty-six, 19 Sharon Street, Waltham, were arraigned in Waltham Court to-day on charges of leaving the scene of an accident. They were held in \$100 bail until Feb. 14. Miles was alleged to have been driving and Richardson to have been automobile while Waltham struck and seriously injured Daniel McCloskey, seventy, a school street, Waltham, on Jan. 22 at 5:45 a.m. The men and a girl, and from whom who overheard a conversation between the two men, said it was a man through this information police traced of Gladys, Howard and Jimmy, and but police say they admitted being in the accident, and that Miles claimed the two men. They pleaded not guilty but police say they were guilty though this information told him to keep off Boston.

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- 6.15—WBZ—Message from Gov.  
James M. Curley

6.45—WAAB—Howard Barlow and  
His Orchestra

7.15—WBZ—Morton Downey

7.39—WEEI—After Dinner Revue

8.00—WEEI—Phil Duey and Reis-  
man's Orchestra

WNAC—"Lavender and Old  
Lace"

8.30—WNAC — Vivienne Segal, so-  
prano; Oliver Smith, tenor  
WBZ—Lawrence Tibbett; Pelle-  
tier's Orchestra

9.00—WNAC—Bing Crosby and the  
Mills Brothers

WEEI—Ben Bernie and His  
Orchestra

WBZ—Grace Moore, soprano

9.30—WEEI—Ed Wynn; Duchin's  
Orchestra

WNAC — Douglas Stanbury,  
baritone; Jones's Orchestra

9.45—WAAB — Final Period of  
Bruins' Hockey Game

10.00—WEEI—Operetta, "The Only  
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WNAC—Camel Caravan; Wal-  
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We must also distinguish between the governor's budget recommendation in January and the final budget of June or July. In recent years the Legislature has added substantial amounts to the January budget, and that has, of course, increased the State tax.

"Nothing has happened yet in the State House to change the prevailing opinion that the urge will be to spend freely. Unless some restraint is shown, there is real danger that the budget now before the Legislature is only the starting point. The excess expenditure will be heaped onto the State tax, and the property owner will pay it. The only chance for the taxpayers is to insist upon keeping the State tax at the figure, \$9,500,000, and to make known their wishes to their legislators."

The Federation supports two points in Governor Curley's budget message, namely, that a part of the highway fund be used as a means of relief to the property tax, and the governor's intention of forming a cabinet of departmental

The Federation urges its local associations to take action in support of the State Board of Tax Appeals, saying: "There is a good principle of taxation that a tax system is no better than the method of appeal. While improvements in the present appeal method can be made in behalf of the small home owner, it would be a poor service to the taxpayer to abolish the board either by returning to the old, cumbersome method of appeal formerly in effect, or by throwing all appeals into our overcrowded court system."

The possibility of action by the Tax-payers Federation to place a fixed limit on the taxes which can be assessed on real estate throughout Massachusetts was forecast, as was also the further possibility that the Federation may favor a general sales tax.

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## Our Feathered Friends



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### Indians at Rotary and Ad. Club Luncheon

Tribesmen Were Guests Today at the Joint Meeting and Luncheon of the Rotary and Advertising Clubs. Also Present Were the Big Chiefs, James M. Curley and Louis J. Brann, Governor of Maine. Among the Aborigines Were Needahbeh of the Penobscot Tribe, from Oldtown, Me.; Crazy Bull, Big Elk, and Chief Buffalo Bear of the Sioux Tribe

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to Washington yesterday, was informed that his application for additional funds would be considered and that the decision would be communicated to him today.

### Indians Would Have Day in Their Honor

Wearing his full tribal regalia, Chief No-Ho-No of the Wampanoag tribe of Indians at Gay Head appeared before the legislative Committee on Legal Affairs at the State House today to urge passage of a bill calling on the governor

to issue a proclamation each year designating "Indian Day." Chief Rain-in-the-Face of the Mashpee Indians, of which tribe Governor Curley is an honorary member, was also present to add his plea for recognition of the Indians of Massachusetts. Representatives Ernest Dean of Chilmark, William T. Swain of Nantucket and William Jones of Barnstable also favored the proposed legislation, to which no opposition was recorded.

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## Foodstuffs of N.E. Featured This Week

### Special Emphasis to Market Local Products in 2800 First National Stores

Foodstuffs and household products from the farms and factories of New England are being featured this week in 2800 First National stores and markets in the company's annual New England sale, launched two years ago as a co-operative effort to make better known to New Englanders the products of their local communities. Newspaper advertising is being used to promote the sale which also is receiving the impetus of special merchandising effort in the stores.

Governor Curley, in a letter to Arthur O'Keeffe, president of First National, congratulates the company on New England Week. "The occasion merits a congratulatory word," says the governor, "because its economic basis is sound, and because there is needed now as never before the concentrated, intelligent co-operation of merchant, manufacturer, consumer and wage-earner in order that the red blood of normal economic functioning may course again through the veins of our communities."

"Purchase by New England's housewives," continues Governor Curley, "of New England products, sends a stream of dollars into the communities which produce the products. Work is created for wage earners. Increased payrolls furnish the sinews of added consuming power to these work people. Thus, the purchase by New Englanders of New England-produced foodstuffs not only helps build the health and vigor of the individuals who consume it, but the self-propelling processes of economic repair

which thereby are set in motion renew our economic vigor and help feed the morale of our people."

First National officials give as one reason for initiating a New England Week the New England character of the organ-

## Norris Plans Fight if Hurley Is Ousted To Take Hand in Boston Post-mastership as Part of War on Spoils-men

Special to the Transcript:

Washington, Feb. 5—For long the most outspoken critic on Capitol Hill of the spoils system, Senator George W. Norris, Nebraska Republican, is taking a close interest in the situation at Boston, where the efficient career postmaster, William E. Hurley, is in jeopardy, by reason of the determination of some Democratic leaders to carry out the principle that "to the victor belong the spoils." Hurley's commission expired today, but he will hold over in office pending his reappointment or the appointment of a successor.

In the light of the bill which Norris has just introduced to divorce the Post Office Department from partisan politics, it is evident that the Nebraska veteran is ready not only to fight the ouster of Hurley—if the nomination of a political successor is presented to the Senate—but also to push vigorously forward a program for minimizing the operations of the spoils system throughout the Federal service.

The Post Office Department today is perhaps the most "political" of Federal agencies. Though most of the postal service, in theory if not in fact, has been brought under the Civil Service, the many thousands of presidential postmasters are still under the influence of party politics. Norris has sound logic in his position, for the Post Office Department, the largest business in the world, obviously requires business rather than political skill in its direction.

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ture, following a radiocast address

of Attorney General Paul A. Dever.

All permits would be taken out

B. London, a builder, charged the

existence of banking rackets. He

testified that to get a \$240,000 loan

from one bank he had to go to a

man "who had a track into the

bank." The inside track, he inti-

mated, split with someone in the

bank, adding that these inside men

were well known to Boston real

estate builders.

### Hurley Tenure Ends

The tenure of William E. Hurley

as Boston Postmaster ended today

with no hint from Washington as to

his chances for continuing in office.

In view of the nation-wide flood of

protests against the Curley plans for

displacing Mr. Hurley, a career man,

by Peter F. Tague, a political ap-

pointee—it was said that the Admin-

istration would take its time in mak-

ing a decision.

The Governor, it was understood,

favors a civil service examination,

because Mr. Hurley would not be

eligible for it, according to the pres-

ent regulations. In such case, the

Governor is confident that Mr. Tague

can win the examination.

With the effort to save the job

for Mr. Hurley assuming national

proportions, however, many observers

expected that the rules might be

amended so as to permit Mr. Hurley

to take the examination.

If the career of Mr. Hurley is

allowed to be sidetracked by the Ad-

ministration at this time, President

Roosevelt will thereby commit him-

self to the patronage system of ap-

pointments, for the important post

office jobs. In view of earlier decla-

rations of the President against such

patronage appointments, friends of

Mr. Hurley do not believe that he

will permit the office to go to Mr.

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### Higher School Age Urged

Massachusetts should take ad-

vantage of the low juvenile employ-

ment now and increase the compul-

sory age limit from 14 to 16 years,

Paxton Smith, State Commissioner

of Education, argued today at a

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"Under present economic condi-

tions and the NRA code we have

practically all the children now in

the schools and a definite situation

prevailing of which we might well

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The question of raising the age

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this issue one recommended by the

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### Lincoln Day Proclaimed

Following is Governor Curley's

Lincoln Day proclamation, given

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The words and deeds of a great

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tion. The outward act is only the

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served in the hearts and minds of

Americans today is the humane-

ness of Abraham Lincoln towards

his fellowmen.

His hope "that in due time the

weight would be lifted from the

shoulders of all men, and that all

should have an equal chance" was

partially realized as a result of

the Civil War.

If Lincoln were living today, we

would find him leading the great

crusade to make real the self-

evident truth of the Declaration

of Independence that all men have

the right "to life, liberty and the

pursuit of happiness." In address-

ing Congress on December 3, 1861,

he pointed the way when he said,

"Labor is prior to and independ-

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#### Committee's Personnel

The Governor and the public utility forces are equally represented on the committee. The Governor's appointees are Prof. John J. Murray, of Boston University; Dr. Compton, and Eliot Earle, a rate expert. The utility representatives are Frank D. Comerford, president of the New England Power Association; Walter C. Baylies, president of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, and W. Rodman Peabody, vice-president of the Western Massachusetts Companies.

It is understood that Professor Murray, rapidly becoming known as the "Governor's Tugwell," will be chairman of the committee, which was appointed directly after Mr. Curley's conference with utility representatives yesterday. The committee will study various rate reduction proposals and report its findings on Feb. 21, at another public utility meeting.

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While three Massachusetts National Guard planes prepared to rush supplies to the people of Isle au Haut, reported in distress because no ship could get through, one of the planes managed to pick up a note saying that everyone was well fed and happy.

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Wild game and birds, in natural surroundings, fish of all kinds, guides, cabins, accessories, moving pictures—every touch was there, better than ever before, to show what this section has to offer, and the crowds, even with snow and winter all about, gave the exhibitors high hopes of the biggest summer season ever.

It was emphatically a State of Maine night. Maine, with the largest outdoor exhibit at the show, was the host during the evening to a group of Boston newspapermen at a dinner in the Copley Plaza. Real Maine salmon, caught in one of the show tanks a few hours before the dinner, was served. Guides, including the famous Ross McKenney, who was guide for Theodore Roosevelt, told stories with a vim and a spice that only a woods guide can attain.

### Tells of Maine Program

George J. Stobie, Commissioner of the Maine Fish and Game Department, related details of the program which Maine has undertaken to increase its popularity as a sporting field and predicted that this year more people than ever before will fish and hunt in Maine. Other speakers included Joseph S. Stickney, supervising warden for the Southern District of Maine; Dudley Harmon of the New England Council, John Cosseboom, Commissioner of Fish and Game in Rhode Island; David Griffith, head of the New Brunswick Bureau of Travel and Information, and Edward R. Place of Boston, the toastmaster. Gov. Brann had planned to be present, but was called to Washington at the last moment.

One of the highlights of the evening at the show—amid the contests of canoe racing and tilting, wood chopping and other guides' sports—was the first public address ever made by Gov. Curley's 11-year-old son, Francis. He said:

"I bring to you and to all lovers of clean New England sport the greetings of the Commonwealth in the name of the First Lady, my sister, Mary. She certainly is a swell sport to let me stay up this late tonight and enjoy the fun with you. When I was told I would be asked to say a few words I admit it was up to me to call for a little help because this is my first speech in public."

"My brothers said, 'Ask Dad—he knows.' So the Governor helped me. He is a good sportsman. When he was my age he never owned a catcher's mitt, but he treats me and all the boys fine. And tonight he quoted me a poem from Grantland Rice which I would like to read:

"For when the One Great Scorer Comes to write against your name He marks—not that you won or lost But how you played the game."

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Four Generations of the Family Present

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Theodore A. Glynn, Gov. Curley's ambassador of good will, brought official greetings.

Four generations of the Paul family were present. Arthur E. Paul, the Representative's grandfather, 83, occupied a seat at the head table at the



REP. ARTHUR E. PAUL

left of the guest of honor. Mrs Edwin A. Paul, mother of the legislator, occupied a seat at the right side of the table, and 8-year-old Edwin, son of Representative Paul, sat with his mother and father.

Representative Paul was presented a Gov. Winthrop desk by Christopher Maloney, chairman of the banquet committee, in behalf of Mr. Paul's friends. He was also presented a bouquet of flowers by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Reddish.

Representative James W. Hennigan of Ward 10, veteran legislator, welcomed his colleague. City Councilor John J. Doherty of Ward 10 and Representative Thomas S. Kennedy of Ward 10 also spoke.

Others present were Asst. Dist. Atty Hugh J. Campbell, Asst. Atty Gen. John P. Connolly, ex-Representative James M. Brennan, Thomas J. Underwood, Mrs. William F. Sullivan, Rev. Maurice Driscoll, C. S. S. R., of the Mission Church; Rev. Fr. Coyne of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Jamaica Plain; ex-Representative Daniel J. O'Connell, Representative Lawrence McHugh, ex-Representative Thomas H. Carr, John J. Kelleher Jr., chairman of the Ward 10 Democratic committee; Representative John Gleason, Maurice J. Tobin of the School Committee, Representative John White and James A. Desmond of the High Finance Committee of the M. C. O. F.

Representative Paul expressed his gratitude to his friends for their sincere tribute.

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"The application of this theory to every line of industry in America," the Governor added, "would mark the end of a speeding-up process by which the workers work at top speed on a 24-hour schedule for seven months of the year, and then are required to loaf and perhaps become objects of public charity, or depend upon their neighbors for an existence during the remaining five months."

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He referred to the steady employment afforded by Frigidaire to its 8000 factory workers in the great plants at Dayton, O., and to the year-round employment given to many other thousands of salesmen and officials as a standard toward which industry in general should aim.

Anticipating a huge volume of business this year, Frigidaire's convention was held a full month in advance of the usual time, just by way of getting organized in ample season. Frank R. Pierce, sales manager of Frigidaire Corporation of

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"This business," said Mr. Pierce, "is the one branch of industry that has gone progressively ahead all during the depression. In 1934 1,300,000 household refrigerators were sold by the industry as a whole, and this year Frigidaire is looking for a 25 percent increase over last year. That is apparent from orders we have received during a series of sales conventions, which began some weeks ago in Miami.

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The Dayton staff was led by Sales Manager Pierce, and his chief assistants were R. B. Ambrose, retail commercial sales manager; A. D. Farrell, manager of exhibits and displays; Elbert Gilbert, general sales staff; C. J. Allen, household division, and J. B. Breen, air conditioning division.

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Jamming Mechanic's Building to the doors in the greatest outpouring of fish, game and outdoors enthusiasts that this city has seen since the New England Sportsmen's Show became an institution here, more than 20,000 persons yesterday saw for themselves, at the 1000 exhibits in the show, why New England and the Maritime Provinces claim the title of sportsmen's paradise.

Wild game and birds, in natural surroundings, fish of all kinds, guides, cabins, accessories, moving pictures—every touch was there, better than ever before, to show what this section has to offer, and the crowds, even with snow and winter all about, gave the exhibitors high hopes of the biggest summer season ever.

It was emphatically a State of Maine night. Maine, with the largest outdoor exhibit at the show, was the host during the evening to a group of Boston newspapermen at a dinner in the Copley Plaza. Real Maine salmon, caught in one of the show tanks a few hours before the dinner, was served. Guides, including the famous Ross McKenney, who was guide for Theodore Roosevelt, told stories with a vim and a spice that only a woods guide can attain.

### Tells of Maine Program

George J. Stobie, Commissioner of the Maine Fish and Game Department, related details of the program which Maine has undertaken to increase its popularity as a sporting field and predicted that this year more people than ever before will fish and hunt in Maine. Other speakers included Joseph S. Stickney, supervising warden for the Southern District of Maine; Dudley Harmon of the New England Council, John Cosseboom, Commissioner of Fish and Game in Rhode Island; David Griffith, head of the New Brunswick Bureau of Travel and Information, and Edward R. Place of Boston, the toastmaster. Gov Brann had planned to be present, but was called to Washington at the last moment.

One of the highlights of the evening at the show—amid the contests of canoe racing and tilting, wood chopping and other guides' sports—was the first public address ever made by Gov Curley's 11-year-old son, Francis. He said:

"I bring to you and to all lovers of clean New England sport the greetings of the Commonwealth in the name of the First Lady, my sister, Mary. She certainly is a swell sport to let me stay up this late tonight and enjoy the fun with you. When I was told I would be asked to say a few words I admit it was up to me to call for a little help because this is my first speech in public."

"My brothers said, 'Ask Dad—he knows.' So the Governor helped me. He is a good sportsman. When he was my age he never owned a catcher's mitt, but he treats me and all the boys fine. And tonight he quoted me a poem from Grantland Rice which I would like to read:

"For when the One Great Scorer  
Comes to write against your name  
He marks—not that you won or lost  
But how you played the game."

### Breeds Canoe Club Leads

The New England championship canoe meet sanctioned by the American Canoe Association went into its

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## REP. ARTHUR PAUL GIVEN A RECEPTION

Four Generations of the Family Present

Representative Arthur E. Paul of Ward 10, Roxbury, was tendered a reception and banquet last evening in the Mary E. Curley School, Center st, Jamaica Plain, by more than 600 friends.

Theodore A. Glynn, Gov Curley's ambassador of good will, brought official greetings.

Four generations of the Paul family were present. Arthur E. Paul, the Representative's grandfather, 83, occupied a seat at the head table at the



REP. ARTHUR E. PAUL

left of the guest of honor. Mrs Edwin A. Paul, mother of the legislator, occupied a seat at the right side of the table, and 8-year-old Edwin, son of Representative Paul, sat with his mother and father.

Representative Paul was presented a Gov Winthrop desk by Christopher Maloney, chairman of the banquet committee, in behalf of Mr Paul's friends. He was also presented a bouquet of flowers by Mr and Mrs William F. Reddish.

Representative James W. Hennigan of Ward 10, veteran legislator, welcomed his colleague. City Councilor John J. Doherty of Ward 10 and Representative Thomas S. Kennedy of Ward 10 also spoke.

Others present were Asst Dist Atty Hugh J. Campbell, Asst Atty Gen John P. Connolly, ex-Representative James M. Brennan, Thomas J. Underwood, Mrs William F. Sullivan, Rev Maurice Driscoll, C. SS. R., of the Mission Church; Rev Fr Coyne of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Jamaica Plain; ex-Representative Daniel J. O'Connell, Representative Lawrence McHugh, ex-Representative Thomas H. Carr, John J. Kelleher Jr, chairman of the Ward 10 Democratic committee; Representative John Gleason, Maurice J. Tobin of the School Committee, Representative John White and James A. Desmond of the High Finance Committee of the M. C. O. F.

Representative Paul expressed his gratitude to his friends for their sincere tribute.

The committee included Louis De Gregorio, Edward Tippo, Charles Pickett, Thomas Feeney, Peter Roland, Joseph Williams, Arthur Dolan, William McIntosh, John E. Brinkman, Gene Knox, Fred Matthies.

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## GOVERNOR PRAISES FRIGIDAIRE WORK PLAN, AT CONVENTION



OFFICIALS AT FRIGIDAIRE MEETING

Left to Right—L. E. Simcock, advertising manager, New England division; Gov Curley; F. R. Pierce, sales manager, Frigidaire Corporation.

"General Motors and Frigidaire represent institutions that have anticipated the request of President Roosevelt for planned production and planned distribution of the goods produced by the people of the United States." Gov Curley told 1400 Frigidaire salesmen and dealers of New England who gathered at the Hotel Statler yesterday for their yearly convention.

The Governor referred to the orderly, planned production and planned sales promotion of the corporation.

"The application of this theory to every line of industry in America," the Governor added, "would mark the end of a speeding-up process by which the workers work at top speed on a 24-hour schedule for seven months of the year, and then are required to loaf and perhaps become objects of public charity, or depend upon their neighbors for an existence during the remaining five months."

"General Motors and Frigidaire have made a most valuable contribution through anticipating the requirements of the public, planning a production so that there shall be 12 months of steady work for every individual in the industry, rather than seven months of continuity of employment and five months of idleness. If we could apply that principle to every line of business we would stabilize industry in America and accomplish one of the most important improvements in our economic life."

He referred to the steady employment afforded by Frigidaire to its 8000 factory workers in the great plants at Dayton, O., and to the year-round employment given to many other thousands of salesmen and officials as a standard toward which industry in general should aim.

Anticipating a huge volume of business this year, Frigidaire's convention was held a full month in advance of the usual time, just by way of getting organized in ample season. Frank R. Pierce, sales manager of Frigidaire Corporation of

Dayton, predicted a \$300,000,000 volume of business for the electric refrigeration industry this year.

"This business," said Mr. Pierce, "is the one branch of industry that has gone progressively ahead all during the depression. In 1934 1,300,000 household refrigerators were sold by the industry as a whole, and this year Frigidaire is looking for a 25 percent increase over last year. That is apparent from orders we have received during a series of sales conventions, which began some weeks ago in Miami.

"And here is something distinctly encouraging. It is that families in the \$1000 to \$1500 income bracket are buying more refrigerators this year. The same thing is even more marked among those of the \$1500 to \$3000 class of incomes, where the increase has been more than 50 percent. This certainly indicates greater purchasing power by the average American family. We believe that the electric refrigerator industry affords a fair index of the trend of business."

"Frigidaire's commercial lines, such as equipment for coolers for meat and fish, beer and milk coolers, also show a very healthy increase of sales, and that indicates that business men are getting some of their confidence back. The sale of air-conditioning units in 1934 doubled the sale of 1933."

The convention was under the direction of John S. Pfeil, general manager of the New England division. It was one of 37 conventions, identical in scope, being held in the key cities of the country. As in former conventions, the program was made up largely of clever playlets, designed to bring out the company's selling and promotional work in a vivid, dramatic manner.

The Dayton staff was led by Sales Manager Pierce, and his chief assistants were R. B. Ambrose, retail commercial sales manager; A. D. Farrell, manager of exhibits and displays; Elbert Gilbert, general sales staff; C. J. Allen, household division, and J. B. Breen, air conditioning division.

Impressive advertising and sales promotion plans were announced by the Dayton executives.

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## CURLEY EXPECTS \$500,000 REFUND

Thinks New York Banks Violated Law

Atty Gen Dever Planning to Bring Suit

Atty Gen Paul A. Dever had been looking into the purchase of stock in the National City and Chase National Banks in New York by Massachusetts banks for some time before receiving a letter from Gov Curley complaining of the transactions. The Attorney General told the Governor yesterday that the matter has had his official attention for more than a week.

After conferring with Dever on the subject yesterday afternoon Gov Curley announced that James J. Ronan, assistant attorney general, and John H. Harrington, deputy State auditor, have been assigned to the case and will work out a program to simplify and speed up settlement of the affairs of the many closed banks still being liquidated. He felt they would need about a week to form a plan of action and begin to show results.

Gov Curley charged the Chase National and the National City banks violated Massachusetts blue sky laws in selling their securities to certain banks in this State which are now closed. The Governor made it clear that the stocks were bought before the banks were taken over by the State Banking Department.

"I think we can get back \$500,000," said Gov Curley, "through suits compelling them to refund the money." The Governor said such suits would be undertaken.

The letter of the Attorney-General to the Governor on the subject said:

"I am in receipt of your letter under date of Feb 4, relative to the possession by banks throughout the Commonwealth of stock of the National City Bank of New York and that of the Chase National Bank. I know Your Excellency will be pleased to learn that this matter has had our official attention for more than a week and that we are proceeding as we feel necessary under the circumstances. There has been pending a civil suit involving stock of the Chase National Bank and of the Chase Securities Corporation, and during the trial we have had an observer in the person of an assistant attorney-general. I shall be delighted to keep Your Excellency advised as to the developments in this matter."

Asst-Atty-Gen Henry P. Fielding is in charge of the case, said Atty-Gen Dever, and Asst-Atty-Gen Donald R. Simpson is watching the court trials.

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## ROTCHE APPEALS / FOR E. R. A. AID

Hopes to Avoid Shutdown for 440,000 Dependents

Gov Curley Will Urge State Be Granted \$4,000,000

Hoping to avert a complete shutdown of E. R. A. activity the first of next week, State Administrator Arthur G. Rotch made an urgent appeal last night to Federal relief officials for an additional \$1,500,000 to carry on projects throughout Massachusetts.

A sum of \$2,000,000 has been allotted as a partial grant for February by Federal Relief Administrator Hopkins. This amount has already been distributed to the cities and towns for continuance of work projects. A survey by State E. R. A. officials reveals that all the money will be spent by Monday night, at the latest.

It is believed by Mr. Rotch that an additional sum of \$1,500,000 would carry the E. R. A. through another week and that Congress will have passed at least enough funds for continuance of E. R. A. by that time.

Aubrey Williams, assistant to Hopkins, is to call Mr. Rotch this morning and let him know if the request for additional funds is to be granted.

### Governor to Call for Funds

Gov Curley will appeal today to Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins to allot \$4,000,000 to Massachusetts for the continuance of E. R. A. projects throughout the State for the remainder of February. The Governor tried to reach Hopkins on the telephone last night but was unsuccessful.

Asked if the prospects for securing money seemed good, Gov Curley declared he thought Massachusetts would get aid if the funds of the Federal relief officials were sufficient to allow them to meet the demands.

Ex-Mayor Andrew A. Casassa of Revere, president of the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts, called upon Gov Curley yesterday to present the wishes of the club that he take steps to secure more E. R. A. funds.

### 89 Cars of Meat for State

Mr. Rotch pointed out to Federal officials that Massachusetts would be in a worse condition than most of the other States if E. R. A. were forced to close down because of lack of funds.

In Massachusetts, where the State does not contribute funds to the support of E. R. A. and where there is no direct cash relief distributed, the people would suffer until some provision could be devised for them. It is estimated there are 440,000 persons in Massachusetts dependent on E. R. A.

Mr. Rotch requested an allotment of \$6,250,000 to carry E. R. A. through February.

A total of 75 car loads of canned beef will be shipped here over February, March and April by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, for distribution to the poor, Mr. Rotch announced yesterday. The E. R. A. officials were also notified yesterday that seven car loads of mutton and seven car loads of veal have been allocated to Massachusetts.

New E. R. A. administrators were appointed yesterday in the following towns: Chesterfield, Lynwood B. Leisure to succeed Arlin T. Cole; Middlefield, Thomas Donaghue to succeed Ralph Bell; Pelham, Mrs. Sally Shepard to succeed William S. Chaffee. The former administrators resigned to run for public office. Mrs. Shepard is the fifth woman administrator to be appointed in the State.

### Taxpayers Urge E. R. A. Help

Urging continuance of E. R. A. grants to Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Association sent telegrams yesterday to United States Senators Walsh and Coolidge and the Massachusetts Congressmen.

The telegrams, signed by R. W. Bird, president of the association, said: "The Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Association, Inc., representing taxpayers in 138 cities and towns in Massachusetts, wishes to support the plea of the Mayors' Club and earnestly urge you to obtain immediate action upon continuation of E. R. A."

"Stoppage of these grants to Massachusetts would force thousands upon local welfare, with disastrous results to city and town finances. Massachusetts has provided liberally for unemployed and others needing relief largely through the property tax. Taxpayers cannot now stand the additional load of taking care of the employable workers for which Federal authorities have taken responsibility."

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## CHEAPER LIGHT PARLEY CALLED

Gov Curley and Companies Name Six Experts — Governor Demands Reduction

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### URGES PROCLAMATION OF "INDIAN DAY"

Delegation From Cape at State House Hearing

Chief No-Ho-No, wearing the full regalia of the Wampanoag Indian Tribe, appeared today before the Legislative Committee on Legal Affairs to urge favorable action on a bill providing that the Governor be requested to issue annually a proclamation setting apart a day to be known as "Indian Day."

His sentiments were supported by Chief Rain-in-the-Face of Mashpee and Lewis Colby, another Indian, of Gayhead.

Representative Ernest Dean of Chilmark, Representative William T. Swain of Nantucket and Representative William A. Jones of Barnstable favored the legislation. The speakers said that the American Indian should be recognized in Massachusetts history by the issuance of such a proclamation.

There was no opposition.

Electric lighting companies of Massachusetts, asked by Gov Curley to decrease their rates, agreed yesterday to confer on the matter through a sub-committee of six members, three appointed by the Governor and the others named by the utilities themselves.

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"And I don't expect it to be any hocus pocus game where they give you something and when you get outside you have nothing, like the last reduction," said Gov Curley.

As spokesman for the utilities Mr. Comerford replied to Gov Curley's request for decreased charges.

"The companies in the Massachusetts Gas & Electric Association," he said, "will be very glad to cooperate with Gov Curley in constructive effort to bring about lower rates for electricity, and thus encourage more adequate use in the homes of the Commonwealth."

"Since the war the trend in electric rates has been steadily downward, and there have been savings of millions of dollars a year in the electric bills of customers. We have been somewhat hampered, however, by the fact that most of the rate agitations are made on behalf of those customers who use such small quantities of electricity each month that the amounts which they pay do not ever meet fixed charges on the investment necessary to serve them. If new rates could be formulated on the basis that the small customer is usually served at a loss, it would be difficult to carry out the Governor's program and permit a great many citizens to use larger quantities of electricity without increasing their monthly payments."

"The executive of the electric company has a triple obligation, to the customer, to the employee and to the investor in the business. Our efforts have been to safeguard the interests of all three classes, to give the customer all the electricity he needs at a price well within the requirements of the family budget, to guarantee our employees continuous employment at good wages, and to assure the investor a reasonable return on the savings which he has put into our business. I am confident that the Governor recognizes all these factors."

### Prompt Acceptance

The promptness with which the power companies fell in with Gov Curley's plan to seek adjustment of the rate situation was taken by all present at the hearing before the Governor as an indication that the utilities are willing to open up the whole question of rate policy.

Gov Curley declared yesterday that the rates charged by companies throughout Massachusetts are substantially higher than those in effect in municipalities of similar size in other parts of the country.

The Governor said the local concerns charge all the traffic will bear.

"And if this is continued," Gov Curley declared, "I will do all in my power to induce the Legislature to embark on a program that may result in confiscation of a part of the capital invested in the plants."

Citing the high returns on utility securities, the Governor said they could not be justified and were maintained only by making unfair charges for electricity.

### Cites Edison Company

The Edison Company of Boston was criticized by Gov Curley as one whose returns to security holders are too high.

"That company," he said, "is paying \$8 a share on stock which is selling in the open market at \$100."

It was Gov Curley's contention that the companies are "soaking the public" through high rates, for the purpose of paying unjustified dividends.

A lower rate would induce customers of the companies to use more power, Gov Curley told the lighting men, which would bring a far greater return to the companies than they now receive.

He cited Washington, where rates were reduced, the number of consumers increased 100 percent and the amount of current sold jumped 300 percent. The cost was cut from 10 cents per kilowatt hour to 3.7 cents, in that case. This reduction took place over a period of eight years and brought to the company greater prosperity than they had ever before experienced, he said.

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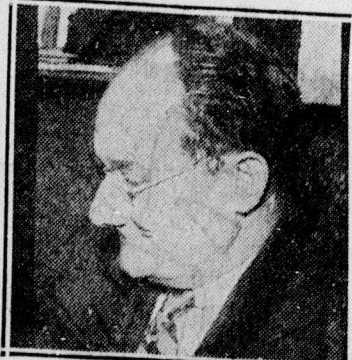
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"We must also distinguish between the Governor's budget recommendation in January and the final budget of June and July. In recent years the Legislature had added substantial amounts to the January budget, and that has, of course, increased the State tax.

"Nothing has happened yet in the State House to change the prevailing opinion that the urge will be to spend freely. Unless some restraint is shown, there is real danger that the budget now before the Legislature is only the starting point. The excess expenditure will be heaped on to the State tax and the property owner will pay for it. The only chance for the taxpayers is to insist upon keeping the State tax at the figure \$9,500,000 and to make known their wishes to their legislators."

The federation urged support for two of Gov Curley's recommendations, one to divert part of the highway fund to the general fund to reduce the State tax, and the other to form a cabinet of department heads.

The federation also urged the local associations to take action in support of the State Board of Tax Appeals.

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## GOVERNOR WILL TAKE PROGRAM TO CAPITAL

Gov Curley conferred yesterday with Budget Commissioner Carl A. Raymond, Charles F. Howard, State Commissioner of Administration and Finance, and Miss Elizabeth Herlihy of his staff on the works plan already before Washington authorities.

This group will go to Washington this week and present the complete program to Secretary Ickes for allotment of Federal funds for Massachusetts works. They will be accompanied by William F. Callahan, State Commissioner of Public Works.

A denial that the War Department is opposed to Gov Curley's plan for establishment of a national guard camp at Bourne on Cape Cod was uttered by the Governor yesterday.

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Meantime, as the Congress labors with tasks of pending security legislation, it is heartening to notice that the Nation wide cooperation sought by the President between States and Federal authority in these matters is actually becoming a reality.

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"May this same feeling for the rights of men animate our hearts today, and may labor and capital each enjoy the legitimate fruits of their respective contributions."

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Gov Curley is anxious to have Ex-Congressman Peter F. Tague placed as postmaster and his reference to an open examination, excluding Mr Hurley as it does, is taken as an indication that he broached that possibility at the White House last week.

Gov Curley predicted yesterday that if and when an open examination is held Mr Tague will top the list because of his service on the Committee on Postoffices while in Congress, as well as other qualifications.

No words concerning the ordering of an open examination has come from Washington. There has been the suggestion that if a choice cannot be made between Mr Hurley and Mr Tague a Civil Service career man, who is a Democrat, may be selected from the ranks for promotion.

Great pressure has been placed on Administration authorities to retain Mr Hurley and observers do not believe there will be any rush to settle the question.

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Mr Ivers declared petitions and letters would be sent Congressman Gifford, Senator Walsh and Gov Curley, seeking to prevent any changes of the present names.

The Cape Chamber suggested that the late Gen Wood be honored because of his association with the Cape. Gen Wood, born in Winchester, N H, came to Pocasset as a youth, and spent his boyhood, from 1867 to 1880, there.

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## AIM TO CUT POWERS OF ROOSEVELT

Group in Senate, Led  
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (UP)—A little group of Senate Democrats who hold the fate of the \$4,880,000,000 jobs-for-all bill in their hands agreed today to curtail sharply the broad authority sought by President Roosevelt to administer the huge fund.

Their ranks torn by dissensions over the wide power demanded by the White House, Democratic members of the powerful Senate appropriations committee met secretly in an effort to agree upon a measure which all could support on the floor.

### GLASS PROMISES CHANGES

At the close of the session, Chairman Carter Glass, of Virginia, admitted the committee had agreed to "modify" the bill but declined to elaborate on the proposed revisions. He said the meeting was harmonious and that a complete discussion of the measure had taken place. From other sources, however, it was learned that the reluctance of individual members to give Mr. Roosevelt a free hand to disburse the giant appropriation was expressed in sharp tones.

Although Glass persisted in his refusal to detail proposed revisions in the bill, it was learned that:

1—The group agreed unanimously to strike from the measure the words "economic maladjustment." This was a definite limitation upon Mr. Roosevelt's power as under the measure, for example, he could have spent money to aid livery stables outmoded by the automobile. The bill is expected to specify more directly that the money must be expended on job creation and relief.

### Limit on Projects

2—An amendment which would limit forthcoming construction to those projects "heretofore or hereafter authorized by law" is expected to be adopted. This is another limitation, in that it would prevent the expenditure of funds on such projects as that initiated at Reedsdale, W. Va., to which Congress objected but which was favored by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

3—A revision which would make it impossible for Comptroller General J. R. McCarl, the "watchdog of the treasury," to interfere with expenditures under the programme, was generally acceptable.

4—The conferees are determined to eliminate that provision which would authorize loans from the appropriation to needy individuals.

5—Senator Carl Hayden, of Arizona, has prepared an amendment which would direct that money disbursed from the fund for highways or grade crossings be expended through established federal agencies. This was regarded as an indirect admonition to the chief executive that Congress wants part of the works fund allocated for this purpose.

6—Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada will introduce an amendment which would specify that the government must pay the prevailing hourly wage scale under forthcoming construction. Administration spokesmen had indicated that the relief pay would be an average of \$50 a month.

McCarran's amendment, it was learned, will have the whole-hearted support of Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, co-author of the special legislation before Congress.

### Floor Fight Expected

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### WHAT THE MARKETS DID TODAY

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Grains were irregular at the close of the Chicago market. Wheat and corn closed slightly higher. Cotton held well and was a shade firmer. Cattle held about steady, while hogs were a shade firmer.

Sterling was up almost one cent.

Complete financial reports on pages 18 and 19.

### GOVERNOR HAS NO APPOINTMENT WITH LEONARD

Gov Curley said this afternoon that he had no appointment for a conference with Police Commissioner Joseph J. Leonard.

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#### Attempt to Recover \$500,- 000 for Depositors

Law suits for \$500,000 will be brought by the State against the National City Bank and the Chase National Bank of New York in an attempt to recover for the depositors of closed banks here their money, which was allegedly used to purchase stocks in the two New York banks, Governor Curley announced last night.

He declared, after a conference with Attorney-General Paul A. Dever, that

Mrs Helen H. McCoy won their contests for the board of welfare.

### Bourne Votes in Favor of Militia Camp

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## SEE RATE CUT FOR UTILITIES

Companies Confer With Governor  
---Committee Appointed to  
Consider Schedule

Prospects of a voluntary reduction in household rates for electricity, effective as of Feb. 21, were regarded as bright last night, following a conference between utility companies' representatives with the Governor and members of his "brain trust" at the State House yesterday.

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*Commonwealth Co-operation*

The committee is expected to get together for a preliminary meeting today, and in addition to trying to work out some scheme of voluntary reductions, will also attempt to present, in accordance with the Governor's proposal, a system of sliding scale rates under which increases in dividends and reductions in rates in the future could go along together.

Near the close of yesterday's conference, at which Governor Curley charged that some of the utility companies were "soaking" the public through high rates for the purpose of building dividend rates entirely too high, President Comerford of the New England Power Association offered complete co-operation with the Governor in a statement as follows:

"The companies in the Massachusetts Gas and Electric Association will be very glad to co-operate with Governor Curley in a constructive effort to bring about lower rates for electricity, and thus encourage more adequate use in the homes of the Commonwealth. Since the war the trend in electric rates has been steadily downward and there have been savings of millions of dollars a year in the electric bills of customers.

"We have been somewhat hampered, however, by the fact that most of the rate agitations are made on behalf of those customers who use such small quantities of electricity each month that the amounts which they pay do not even meet fixed charges on the investment necessary to serve them. If new rates could be formulated on the basis that the small customer is usually served at a loss, it would not be difficult to carry out the Governor's programme and permit a great many citizens to use larger quantities of electricity without increasing their monthly payments.

"The executive of the electric company has a triple obligation—to the customer, to the employee and to the investor in the business. Our efforts have been to safeguard the interests of all classes, to give the customer all the electricity he needs well within the requirements of the family budget, to guarantee our employees continuous employment at good wages and to assure the investor a reasonable return on the savings which he has put into our business. I am confident that the Governor recognizes all these factors."

### Raps Edison Company

At the conference yesterday, Governor Curley named the Edison Company as one whose rates to the public are too high.

"That company," he said, "is paying \$8 a share on stock which is selling in the open market at \$100."

The Governor said he recognized that the utility business is legitimate, but he contended that it should be managed in the interest of the public as well as of the stockholders. Lower rates, in his opinion, would induce persons to use more current, with the result that the net return to the company would be far greater than at present.

He cited the business of the company serving Washington. He said that in 1925 the rate there was 10 cents a kilowatt hour, but that with a reduction in rates the dividends jumped steadily, until in 1933 the customer paid only 3.7 cents per kilowatt hour and the company had prospered to such an extent that the amount available for dividends had almost trebled.

Governor Curley said that the rates charged to consumers in Massachusetts cities and towns were higher than those in effect in other municipalities of equal size in other parts of the country. This condition, he argued, is due to the policy of Massachusetts companies of charging all that the traffic will bear.

"If this is continued," he went on, "I will do all in my power to induce the Legislature to embark on a programme that may result in confiscation of a part of the capital invested in the plants." He referred to a rate of 22.8 cents per kilowatt hour on the island of Nantucket, and asked: "How can such a rate be justified?"

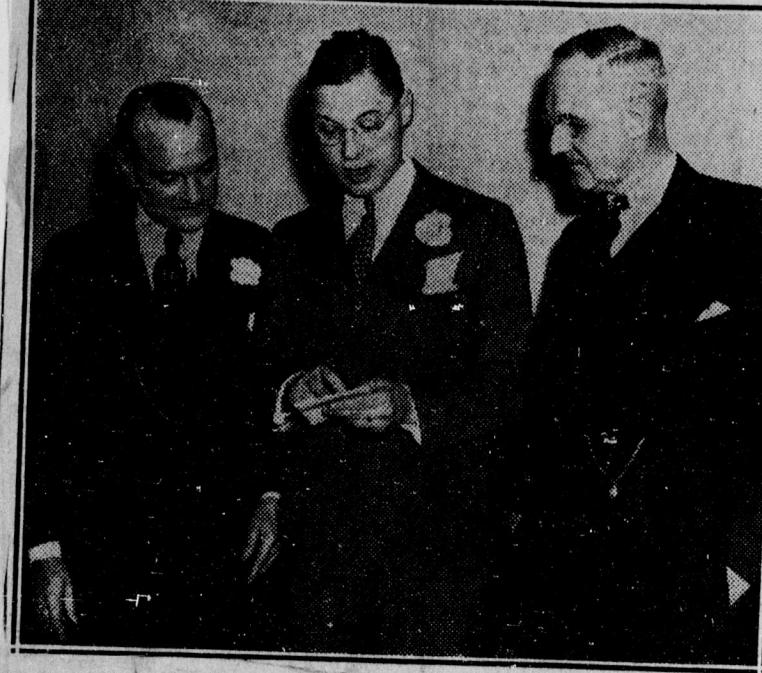
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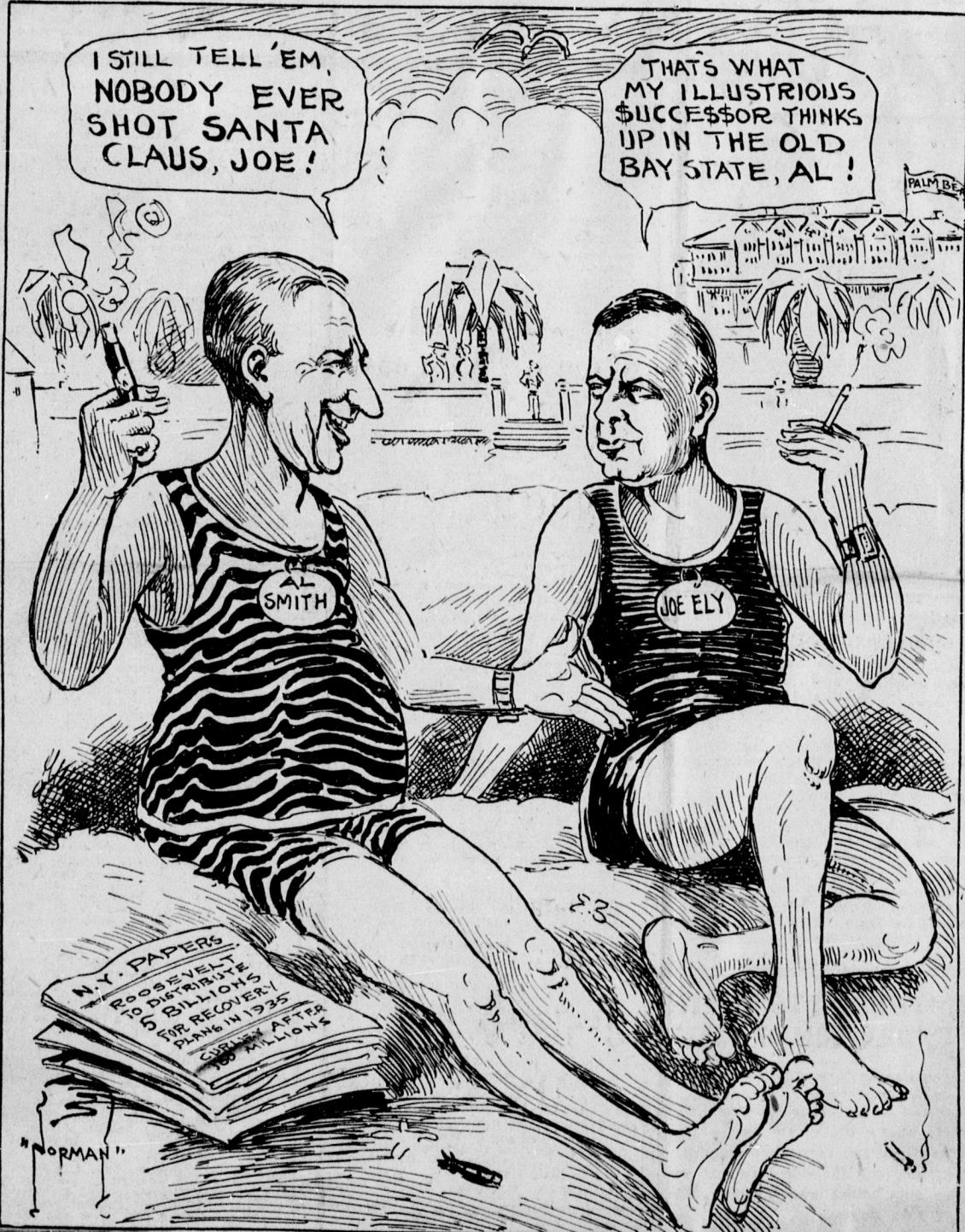
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There is an item of \$4250 to buy an automobile for Gov. Curley, as compared with \$2945 which was spent for a car for Gov. Ely in 1933.

### OTHER CUTS

The administrative expenses of the alcoholic beverages control commission are cut from \$164,765 recommended by the commission, to \$120,000, recommended by the Governor.

Items for printing of various records have been eliminated and the amount for printing decisions of the supreme court cut from \$21,000 to \$15,000.

### HURLEY'S TERM EXPIRES TODAY

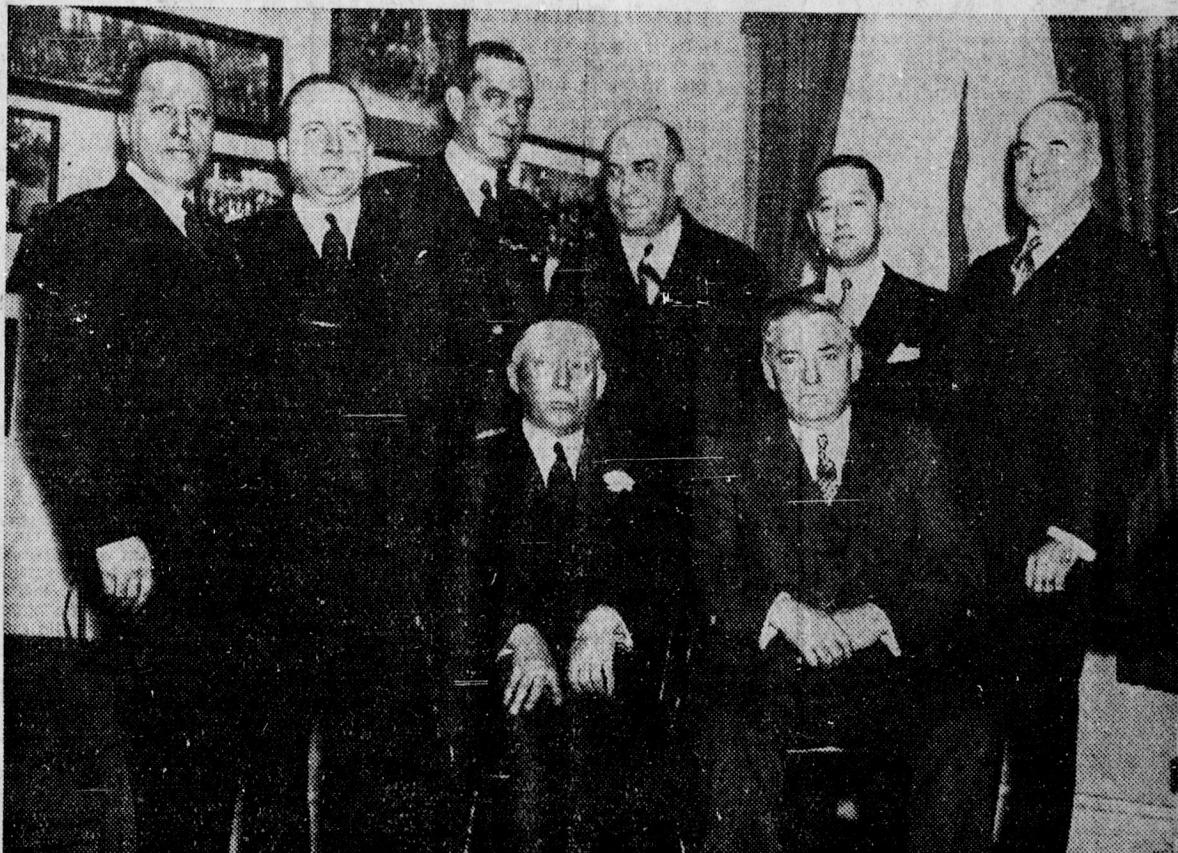
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Gives Rotary and Ad Men  
Recipe for Return  
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The Governor said there should be a tariff rule which would be equivalent of the cost of production, plus 10 per cent., and the entire country would once more be prosperous. Manufacturing plants should be reopened and 3,000,000 men and women put back to work, the Governor added. He said he had sent out a messenger to bring in novelties and other goods made in America, and the messenger had returned without any. He held up dolls, vases and other wares made in Japan, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

The Governor told of instances of turning over at banquets plates made in foreign countries and expressed pleasure in seeing that plates used today were stamped as made in New York state.

Discussing development of New England as a recreational centre the Governor told of a budget appropriation of \$100,000 for development of a program of recreational opportunities with similar appropriations from each of the New England states. In the past, he said, out of \$500,000,000 spent in New England by visitors, \$200,000,000 was spent in Massachusetts.

"Cherry blossoms in Washington are not comparable to what Massachusetts can offer in our own Arnold Arboretum," the Governor said. "We have more apple blossoms in the Nashoba Valley than they have in all Virginia. Bermuda is no better than our own Cape Cod. Mexico City is not comparable to our city of Boston. All we need is a little advertising. Isn't it about time we told the world what we have here in New England? No section of the world compares with it."

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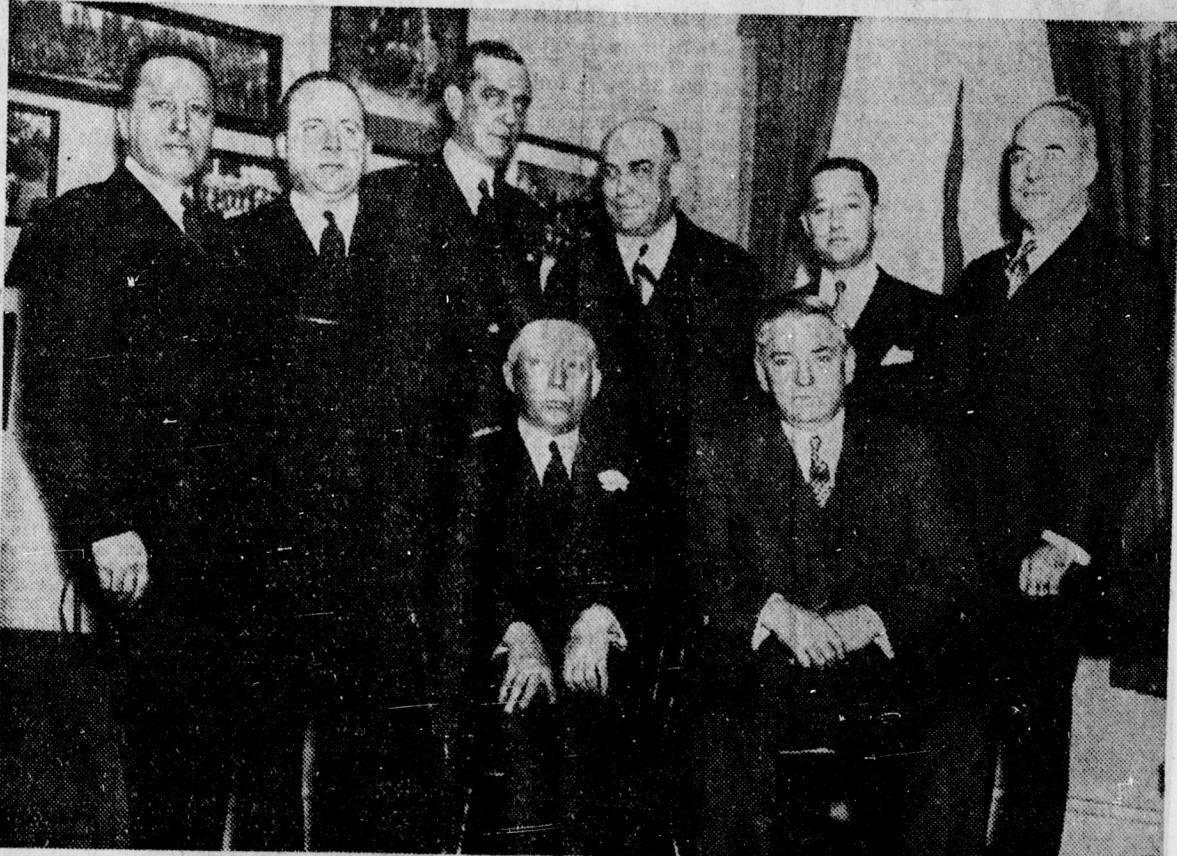
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murderer of the Lindbergh baby, strolling near  
his home the night the \$50,000 ransom  
was paid.

Wilentz pressed the witness for  
further information as to when he re-  
membered he had been at the cemetery.  
"It was not until last Saturday," the  
witness said.  
"I was coming to that," the attorney-general snapped acidly.

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THE CAUSE



INNOCENT BYSTANDER

Battler, embattled and chairman. Left to right: Senator Joseph Langone, Jr., Miss Eleonora Sears and Chairman Arthur Crowley. (Photo of Miss Sears by Underwood & Underwood.)



A WITNESS

## Scrap Starts Over Langone's Remarks at Braves' Meeting

Peace settled softly down on the first floor corridors of the Hotel Copley-Plaza once more today, enriching the memories and the echoes of one of the season's best unplanned fights which took place last night when Senator Joseph Langone, Jr., firing over the cause of the Boston Braves, touched off a powder keg that precipitated a battle royal, overflowing into peculiar quarters.

### PACKED WITH ACTION

It's a story packed with action. In fact, it seemed certain that if the Braves, during their next season, pack half as much action into their home games, the fans will beat a path to their door, even if they play in a suburban swamp.

From modest beginnings, Senator Langone's battle spread through the marble halls, overflowed sharply through a doorway into an adjoining room where Miss Eleonora Sears, North Shore society walker and sportswoman, was giving a little party, and came perilously near invading the quiet precincts of a church card party near by, attended by Bishop Francis J. Spellman, Mary Curley, and many other peace-loving people.

Chairman Arthur Crowley of the Braves ticket sale committee was giving

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## FIGHT STIRS COPEY-PLAZA

Langone's Remarks at  
Braves' Session  
Resented

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a harangue to a flock of prospective ticket buyers who had come to lend financial assistance to Judge Emil Fuchs' ball club.

### LANGONE WARMS UP

Just before Crowley took the floor, Senator Langone, clad in his dress-up clothes, had made a speech. Waxing warm under his hard-boiled shirt, he declared that the Braves had been vilified by the press and that was the reason for their financial difficulties.

This statement struck a spark in the mind of a press representative who was present, starting a slow smudge that broke into fire a few minutes after Chairman Crowley had begun to talk. "What did you mean by that remark?" asked the press man, of the senator.

"I meant what I said," shouted Langone, with a tone that implied: "Do you want to make something of it?"

The press man concluded he might just as well, and then the fur started to fly. The meeting, in a couple of split seconds, became a good 20th century imitation of the Battle of Gettysburg. Fists flew, the crowd surged. Buttons popped off groaning coats.

Down the corridor the melee waged, and the tide of war beat upon a door. The door gave way and precipitated a lot of loosely-swinging, upset battlers in a pile in the middle of Miss Sears' party. Some women screamed.

### BARELY MISSED CARD PARTY

"Oh," said Miss Sears.

Meanwhile there was marching and countermarching on the left wing. This was barely missing another door, up the corridor. In that room was the card party, to raise funds for the Catholic church of the Sacred Heart in Newton, which is Bishop Spellman's church. Mary Curley, the state's first lady, was one of the many in attendance.

But, before the warfare had quite

It became immediately apparent the defence planned to use him to attack the testimony of Mrs. Cecile Barr, the theatre ticket taker, who said Hauptmann passed a ransom bill at her window.

He said he knew Mrs. Cecile Barr, the theatre ticket seller.

Q.—What personal experience have you had with Mrs. Barr with reference to making change during the past two years?

Wilentz objected to the question as immaterial.

Pope rephrased it to inquire "just how good was Mrs. Barr's recollection of faces and remembrance of people?"

Wilentz objected again and Pope continued his effort to assail the woman's declaration she made change for a ransom bill tossed to her by Hauptmann.

Wilentz asked the justice to instruct the defence attorney to abandon the line of questioning.

"I will see how far it goes," Justice Trenchard said, "and I'll deal with it later."

Q.—I ask you if on one occasion you handed Mrs. Barr a five dollar bill?

### CHOKES OFF ANSWER

Another prosecution objection choked off the answer.

Pope pressed the question, stating it was the defence's purpose to bring out that an occasion similar to that on which she identified Hauptmann, Miss Barr was unable to identify the witness when he presented a \$5 bill.

Pope for a third time explained to the court that the defence sought to question the memory of Mrs. Barr.

"Your questions have been excluded," the justice ruled.

Pope took an exception, remarking "that is all then, we will withdraw the witness."

Tartell stepped down and a five-minute recess was called at 11:22 A. M.

Court resumed after the recess at 11:34.

Mrs. Louise Wollenberg was called.

She testified she lived in the Bronx and made the acquaintance of the Hauptmanns three weeks after their marriage.

The Hauptmann relatives and friends, Isador Fisch, Hans Kloppenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, Ernest Schoeffler (Mrs. Hauptmann's brother) and others were known to her, she testified.

### KNEW ISADOR FISCH

Q.—How many times had you seen Isador Fisch?

A.—Three or four times.

Q.—Where?

A.—Once or twice at the stock market office where Mr. Hauptmann used to go.

Q.—Were you in that office?

A.—Yes, I was down there. I went in to ask how Mrs. Hauptmann was getting on. I hadn't seen her for some weeks.

The office mentioned was the uptown branch of Steiner Rouse, where Hauptmann traded.

Reilly then brought up the bon voyage party for Fisch, Dec. 2, 1933. She said she was present and Fisch was the last of the guests to arrive. She did not see him arrive.

She said she and her husband stayed all night.

Q.—When did Fisch sail for Europe?

A.—I don't know the date. It was about a week (after the party).

Wilentz began the cross-examination.

Q.—Who was in the parlor when Fisch arrived? A.—Oh, I couldn't say that. I know my husband was there.

Q.—Weren't you all sitting there? A.—I couldn't remember any more.

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### Langone's Remarks at Braves' Session Resented

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a harangue to a flock of prospective ticket buyers who had come to lend financial assistance to Judge Emil Fuchs' ball club.

#### LANGONE WARMS UP

Just before Crowley took the floor, Senator Langone, clad in his dress-up clothes, had made a speech. Waxing warm under his hard-boiled shirt, he declared that the Braves had been vilified by the press and that was the reason for their financial difficulties.

This statement struck a spark in the mind of a press representative who was present, starting a slow smudge that broke into fire a few minutes after Chairman Crowley had begun to talk. "What did you mean by that remark?" asked the press man, of the senator.

"I meant what I said," shouted Langone, with a tone that implied: "Do you want to make something of it?"

The press man concluded he might just as well, and then the fur started to fly. The meeting, in a couple of split seconds, became a good 20th century imitation of the Battle of Gettysburg. Fists flew, the crowd surged. Buttons popped off groaning coats.

Down the corridor the melee waged, and the tide of war beat upon a door. The door gave way and precipitated a lot of loosely-swinging, upset battlers in a pile in the middle of Miss Sears' party. Some women screamed.

#### BARELY MISSED CARD PARTY

"Oh," said Miss Sears.

Meanwhile there was marching and countermarching on the left wing. This was barely missing another door, up the corridor. In that room was the card party, to raise funds for the Catholic church of the Sacred Heart in Newton, which is Bishop Spellman's church. Mary Curley, the state's first lady, was one of the many in attendance.

But, before the warfare had quite barged in on the church affair, however, burly Tom Driscoll emerged from somewhere. Tom, former football star of Phillips Exeter, weighs 250 pounds and his job is to keep order in the Copley-Plaza. When he arrived there was very little order on hand, and fuming combatants were just picking themselves up from among the guests at Miss Sears party.

Tom crashed through the crowd. "Break!" he shouted. He grabbed Senator Langone first, led the way with him through the murky corridor and deftly suggested a little air outside.

It was all over but the explanations and alibis, which went on for an hour or so.

It became immediately apparent the defence planned to use him to attack the testimony of Mrs. Cecile Barr, the theatre ticket taker, who said Hauptmann passed a ransom bill at her window.

He said he knew Mrs. Cecile Barr, the theatre ticket seller.

Q.—What personal experience have you had with Mrs. Barr with reference to making change during the past two years?

Wilentz objected to the question as immaterial.

Pope rephrased it to inquire "just how good was Mrs. Barr's recollection of faces and remembrance of people?"

Wilentz objected again and Pope continued his effort to assail the woman's declaration she made change for a ransom bill tossed to her by Hauptmann.

Wilentz asked the justice to instruct the defence attorney to abandon the line of questioning.

"I will see how far it goes," Justice Trenchard said, "and I'll deal with it later."

Q.—I ask you if on one occasion you handed Mrs. Barr a five dollar bill?

#### CHOKES OFF ANSWER

Another prosecution objection choked off the answer.

Pope pressed the question, stating it was the defence's purpose to bring out that an occasion similar to that on which she identified Hauptmann, Miss Barr was unable to identify the witness when he presented a \$5 bill.

Pope for a third time explained to the court that the defence sought to question the memory of Mrs. Barr.

"Your questions have been excluded," the justice ruled.

Pope took an exception, remarking "that is all then, we will withdraw the witness."

Tartell stepped down and a five-minute recess was called at 11:22

A. M. Court resumed after the recess at 11:34.

Mrs. Louise Wollenberg was called. She testified she lived in the Bronx and made the acquaintance of the Hauptmanns three weeks after their marriage.

The Hauptmann relatives and friends, Isador Fisch, Hans Kloppenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, Ernest Schoeffler (Mrs. Hauptmann's brother) and others were known to her, she testified.

#### KNEW ISADOR FISCH

Q.—How many times had you seen Isador Fisch?

A.—Three or four times.

Q.—Where?

A.—Once or twice at the stock market office where Mr. Hauptmann used to go.

Q.—Were you in that office?

A.—Yes, I was down there. I went in to ask how Mrs. Hauptmann was getting on. I hadn't seen her for some weeks.

The office mentioned was the uptown branch of Steiner Rouse, where Hauptmann traded.

Reilly then brought up the bon voyage party for Fisch, Dec. 2, 1933. She said she was present and Fisch was the last of the guests to arrive. She did not see him arrive.

She said she and her husband stayed all night.

Q.—When did Fisch said for Europe?

A.—I don't know the date. It was about

a week (after the party).

Wilentz began the cross-examination.

Q.—Who was in the parlor when Fisch arrived? A.—Oh, I couldn't say that. I know my husband was there.

Q.—Weren't you all sitting there?

A.—I couldn't remember any more. I know I and my husband were in the parlor when Fisch arrived.

## Corridors Sears Party



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Owners of race horses now competing in the South and West are beginning to make ready their lists of ponies for New England race meetings. They are eager to learn something about Massachusetts racing, but there will be no news until several matters are straightened out. The Suffolk Downs track will not be erected by the Eastern Horse Racing Association unless some of the bills which are to come before the Legislature are killed. They won't build a track without knowing what the Legislature will do. Gov. Curley has been appealed to, and today he will meet the racing commission to straighten out a lot of things. When the way is clear, work will be started on the Suffolk Downs track.

During the week-end visit here of some of the racing men from Florida there was considerable talk about dog tracks. It was the consensus of opinion that there will be five dog tracks in Massachusetts, located in the Andrew square section of South Boston, in Worcester, Springfield, Lawrence and another site in Boston. Work on these also is withheld until something definite is known about racing in this state.

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Atty.-Gen. Paul A. Dever is endeavoring to determine whether it is constitutional for his department to take over the duties of liquidating closed state banks, as had been requested by Gov. Curley. At present liquidating agents are paid by depositors and the attorney-general is doubtful if the state may legally assume such expense. He expects, however, to find a suitable solution in a day or two.

Gov. Curley had requested the appointment of 10 special assistant attorneys-general to take over the work of liquidating the 10 banks now in the control of the bank commissioners.

Atty.-Gen. Dever notified the Governor that his department had been interested for a week in the purchase by some of the closed banks of stock of the National City Bank of New York and the Chase National Bank. This matter was brought to Dever's attention recently. The attorney-general said that there has been pending a civil suit involving stock of the Chase National Bank and of the Chase Securities Corporation and during the trial his department had an observer in the person of an assistant attorney-general.

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First national officials give as one reason for initiating a New England week the New England character of the organization, formed 10 years ago by the coming together of the Connor, Ginter and O'Keeffe food companies, each of which had been started some 25 years previously with a single grocery store. The First National Stores' subsequent development has been within the six New England states except for 29 new locations in Westchester and Dutchess counties, New York. Approximately 75 per cent. of the company's ownership is spread through New England communities. A substantial percentage of sales goes back to New England producers of foodstuffs and additional millions of dollars are ploughed back into the 500 cities, towns and villages in which stores are operated, through wages, rentals and miscellaneous store expenses. Taxes paid by the company represent the second largest item of expense, wages being first, and average \$800 per store for local, state and federal tax levies.

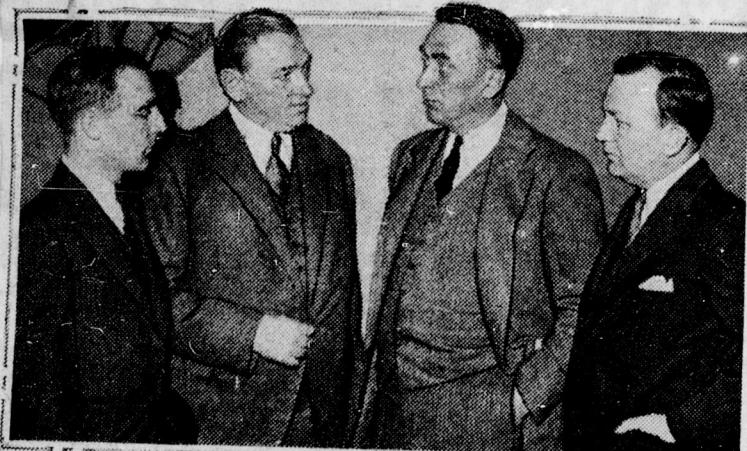
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At a hearing before 50 representatives of gas and electricity companies he agreed to the formation of a committee to report February 21.

He warned, however,



F. D. Comerford Gov. Curley

"Remember, we've got to get away from this hocus pocus game in which the public utilities companies promise something and the consumer gets nothing—like the last one.

"The movement for lower rates is apparently general throughout the entire country. I believe there is justification for the demand in this section.

"I am in favor of being a party to any movement that would result in the confiscation

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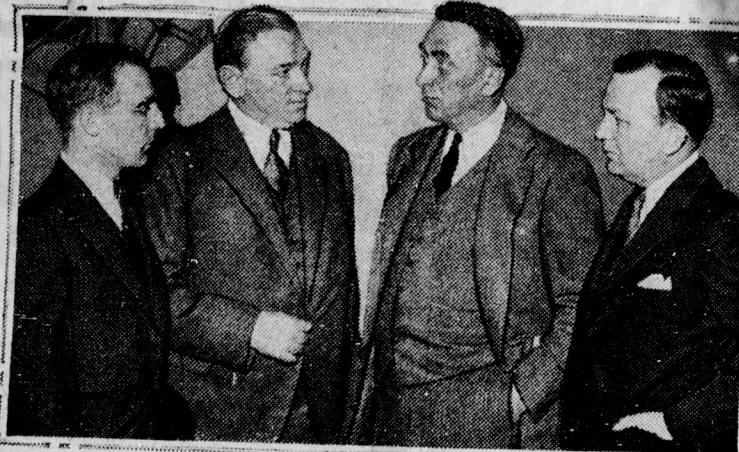
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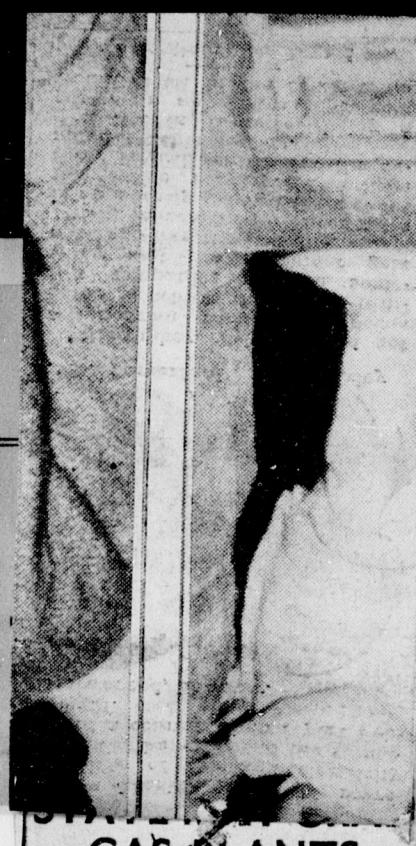
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of invested capital but many of our gas and electric companies are being conducted on the old theory that the rates should be all the traffic can bear.

"I can seek legislation that would result in confiscating a large part of investments in utilities but it should not be necessary to adopt such a course."

Reading from a table of rates gathered by Universal Service, a Heart news-gathering organization, the Governor revealed that Boston has a higher rate than any city of its size in the country. He continued:

"So I've asked you to sit in and see if something can be done about it. There must be action and immediate action whereby the public can benefit from reasonable reductions."

The only speaker for the companies was Frank D. Comerford, president of the New England Power Association. He said the companies had a desire to help but that they were obligated to investors, consumers and employees.

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Objections by Cape residents to the establishment of a National Guard camp at Bourne have been withdrawn, Gov. Curley announced yesterday after receiving a communication from the Southeastern Chamber of Commerce.

The governor is seeking to build a camp there as a project for the employment of about 2,000 persons. The War Department has recommended an appropriation of \$1,750,000, but work can not start until the Legislature appropriates \$60,000. A hearing on the project will be held Feb. 13.

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## CURLEY'S SON, 11, SPEAKS AT SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

In his first public speech, at the Sportsmen's Show at Mechanics Building last night, 11-year-old Francis Curley, son of the Governor, showed that his eloquence is a family heritage.

"I bring to you and to all lovers of clean New England sport the greetings of the Commonwealth," young Curley said, "in the name of the First Lady, my sister, Mary. She certainly is a great sport to let me stay up this late and enjoy the fun with you."

"When I was told I would be asked to say a few words I admit it was up to me to ask for a little help. My brothers and sisters said, 'Ask Dad; he knows.' So I did and the Governor helped me."

He then read a poem.

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## ACTION ON HURLEY IN P. O. DELAYED

No move was made in Washington last night to supplant Postmaster William E. Hurley of Boston, whose term expires today, and it was expected there that action would be delayed for at least a month and possibly longer, though Governor Curley still insisted that ex-Congressman Peter F. Tague would eventually land the berth.

Hurley, a Republican, and a career man in the department, is backed by Senators Walsh and Coolidge, and Tague by Curley.

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## PROMOTERS URGE PERMIT DELAY

Race track promoters assembled at the State House through request of General Charles Cole, chairman of the State Racing Commission, were emphatic in voicing their opinions that no move be made by the commission in giving racing permits before the present Legislature acts on the numerous racing bills already filed.

These bills cover a wide area. One would have the state run the tracks for charitable purposes; another would entirely nullify the working of the State Racing Commission, and so on.

Allan J. Wilson, as spokesman for a number of horsemen present, was very blunt in stating that anybody would be extremely foolish to build a race track until it was fully decided how the Legislature would treat the bills coming before them.

"It might happen," Wilson concluded, "that we would have a race track on our hands for a personal plaything, for were some of the proposed bills enacted, it is certain that no sane man would attempt starting a race meeting."

Walter O'Hara flew up from Florida to be at the meeting, and was strongly in accord with the others in advising the State Racing Commission to delay matters.

He was in hopes that the bills in the House committee would soon be reported out for the Legislature to act upon. Were the committee to realize all

delays in the matter were holding up the building of race tracks in the State, it might hurry them along.

O'Hara fully intended to remain over for the horsemen's forum and banquet at the Hotel Statler tomorrow afternoon and evening, but word from Florida required his immediate return to Miami.

In the meantime work is being pushed in Washington to adjust with the government the closing of the waterways at the East Boston site of Suffolk Downes. Of course, this will have to be accomplished before any further move on the property can be made.

Governor Curley's influence in Washington will undoubtedly be of great aid in adjusting the waterways problem satisfactorily.

Both Governor Curley and Mayor Mansfield are strongly in favor of the East Boston location for a race track, because the tunnel toll would be greatly increased.

## School List

### BASKETBALL

Cambridge Latin at Chelsea.  
Lynn Classical at Lawrence.  
Beverly at Gloucester.  
North Quincy at Quincy.  
Rindge at Newton.  
Newburyport at Danvers.  
Arlington at Everett.  
Coyle at Fairhaven.  
Attleboro at Taunton.  
Watertown at Lexington.  
Weymouth at Rockland.  
Hovey at Chelmsford.  
Huntington at Milton.  
Stoughton at Canton.  
Immaculate at St. Charles.  
St. Mary's, B at Our Lady.  
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Mission at Cathedral.



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### AS ORATOR AT SPORT SHOW

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Governor Curley declared flatly that the present rates are too high. He warned that unless they are cut by the utilities companies voluntarily he would launch a "confiscatory program" in the legislature.

The governor compared public utility rates in various cities with rates charged by municipally operated plants in cities of similar size. The governor asserted:

"It seems now to be the policy to stick the traffic for all it can bear."

Cited unfavorably by Governor Curley was the Boston Edison company, which, he said, was paying \$8 a year on stock selling in the open market for \$100.

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## PROMOTERS URGE PERMIT DELAY

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These bills cover a wide area. One would have the state run the tracks for charitable purposes; another would entirely nullify the working of the State Racing Commission, and so on.

Allan J. Wilson, as spokesman for a number of horsemen present, was very blunt in stating that anybody would be extremely foolish to build a race track until it was fully decided how the Legislature would treat the bills coming before them.

"It might happen," Wilson concluded, "that we would have a race track on our hands for a personal plaything, for were some of the proposed bills enacted, it is certain that no sane man would attempt starting a race meeting."

Walter O'Hara flew up from Florida to be at the meeting, and was strongly in accord with the others in advising the State Racing Commission to delay matters.

He was in hopes that the bills in the House committee would soon be reported out for the Legislature to act upon.

Were the committee to realize all

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O'Hara fully intended to remain over for the horsemen's forum and banquet at the Hotel Statler tomorrow afternoon and evening, but word from Florida required his immediate return to Miami.

In the meantime work is being pushed in Washington to adjust with the government the closing of the waterways at the East Boston site of Suffolk Downes. Of course, this will have to be accomplished before any further move on the property can be made.

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Both Governor Curley and Mayor Mansfield are strongly in favor of the East Boston location for a race track, because the tunnel toll would be greatly increased.

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Eighteen trust companies are now in process of liquidation. More than 2000 liquidation cases are pending with the expectancy that about 3000 more suits will be brought to recover assets in bank cases, Ronan said.

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THAT an investigation into the type of emergency safety devices used by railroads in this State will be undertaken tomorrow morning by the Department of Public Utilities.

THAT a bill reducing the interest charges on unpaid taxes was ordered to a third reading by a voice vote yesterday in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

THAT the annual budget for Melrose was submitted to the Aldermen last night calling for appropriations of \$1,408,433, an increase of \$18,147 over last year.

THAT over the protest of Mayor Russell, the Cambridge school committee last night passed a budget of \$1,943,127.23, despite the remarks made by the chief executive and congressman that the committee members in his opinion "did not have moral courage to practise the principles of economy."

THAT this date last year the temperature was 21, dropping to 9, and that next day, it was one above zero and warnings were issued to dig in for a cold wave.

THAT in the church calendar today is St. Agatha's, a favored name for New England girls years ago; and that St. Agatha was a Sicilian maiden who suffered martyrdom in the third century, residents in the region around Mt. Aetna praying to her for protection against eruptions of that volcano.

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THAT the parking area at Medford High has been cleared of snow and an excellent job was done.

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## Doubtful As To How To Take On Liquidations

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While he recognizes that his department is obligated to furnish legal advice to the state bank commissioner and his agents the attorney general has questioned the propriety of burdening the commonwealth with the expense of liquidating the closed banks, an expense that now is borne by the depositors.

"It's a delicate question," Mr. Dever explained, "because it is accepted that the banks cannot be permitted to pay the salaries of any members of my staff and yet it may not be entirely legal to burden the commonwealth with the expenses of liquidating these banks. We probably will find a suitable solution to the problem in a day or two."

Gov. Curley requested the attorney general last Tuesday to select a group of 10 assistants to take over the work of liquidating the 10 banks now in the control of the bank commissioner. At that time it was stated that the transfer would be completed within 10 days.

Several prospective appointees to the enlarged staff had been considered when the new difficulty was called to Mr. Dever's attention.

After a conference on the subject yesterday an assistant attorney general, John J. Ronan, and John H. Harrington, first state deputy auditor, were directed to work out a plan by which settlement of pending cases in the bank department might be hastened.

The attorney general notified the Governor that his department had been interested for a week

in the purchase of some of the

closed banks of stock of the National City Bank of New York

and of the Chase National Bank.

This phase of the bank situation is in charge of Henry P. Fielding, while Donald E. Simpson has been acting as observer

for the commonwealth at the trial in progress in New York.

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sistant attorneys-general.

The Governor charged the closed banks with having paid exorbitant prices for the stocks

of the two New York banks. He

predicted that the depositors

would receive in excess of \$500,000 as the result of this drive.

The sale of these securities, he

said, was made in contravention

of the "blue sky" law.

The banks involved in this

case are the Bancroft Trust Co.

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chants Trust and the Lawrence

Trust, both of Lawrence; the

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The committee's chairman, Senator Thomas H. Johnston of Clinton, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and one of his qualifications for being chairman of this committee is that he is a member of the Grange. This particular native of Ireland is a Mason.

APPLES, BULLS and BEES

Mention has been made of the bill to restrain all bulls over two years of age and the other legislative proposal to increase the selling and eating of Baldwin apples.

The best hearing of the entire session is in store for those who are present in room 489 State House, on Feb. 13 to hear the important reasons calling for legislation for the registration of bee keepers.

That the taxpayers get stung to the tune of thousands of dollars annually is more evident daily. The numerous new bills and petitions printed and listed bi-weekly in the bulletin of committee work, show that the Legislators should not receive all the credit for laughable and ludicrous proposals.

The sponsor of the bee legislation would go further than registering the bee keepers. He also would register the owners of bee equipment.

Whether this man wants such a record for his own personal use or for some selling scheme is not known. However, expect the worst at Feb. 13th's hearing before the agricultural committee.

WORK and WAGES

That members of the Committee on Public Service took the literal and exact meaning of Gov. Curley's slogan "work and wages" is evident. This committee reported favorably to the Legislature every proposition and scheme for additional appointments of court officers and clerks in the various counties of the Commonwealth.

Should the legislation be enacted into law, an additional court officer and assistant clerk would be appointed in the West Roxbury Court of the city of Boston, another court officer in Roxbury Municipal Court,

more assistants provided for the Probate Court of Essex County, a third court officer for Norfolk District Court in Quincy, a fifth assistant

clerk of courts for Essex County at Salem, another court officer for Cambridge, and a third court officer for Chelsea-Revere District Court.

Job seekers who might be aided by this information can address their letters of thanks and appreciation to the Committee on Public Service, room 443, State House, or to Capitol Corridor Chatter, care of this newspaper.

HASTINGS OF MALDEN

Serving his first term in the Legislature is a former mayor of Malden. As a boy, Rep. William A. Hastings lived in the Charlestown section of Boston, and in Chelsea and Newburyport, where he successively attended the public schools of those cities before his family settled in Malden.

It was in Malden, however, that he received his political honors. An auditor by profession, it was, therefore, only natural that he serve as controller of accounts for a number of years before being elected president of the Malden City Council for four terms.

Some years ago he served as mayor for the first time. This was back in 1905. Twenty-five years later, he fooled the youngsters by being re-elected in the Fall of 1929. This time he served two two-year terms as chief executive.

The new member of the House from Malden does not look as old as his birth record shows him to be. He was born in 1868 and his birthday is the 22nd day of this month.

BUSHNELL VS. BISHOP

If the newspapers some morning this week contain the announcement by Dist. Atty. Warren L. Bishop of Middlesex County, that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor at the next state election, do not be surprised.

Rumors reaching the State House and received with considerable credibility and held to be not improbable, are that Bishop will publicly make the announcement at a banquet to be tendered one of his assistants. At all accounts, the banquet will serve as a boom for Bishop.

If these stories are true, the question is "Where in the picture will be a former Middlesex prosecutor, Robert T. Bushnell?"

It was generally known that Bushnell would have opposed Senator David I. Walsh at the last election, but the master stroke of policy as announced publicly by a certain G.O.P. leader left the fiery Robert nursing his ambition for the future.

Time only can tell whether it will be Bushnell vs. Bishop on the Republican ticket in 1936.

THE MURPHYS

If you hear a page shouting "Rep. Murphy," do not be misled in to thinking it's the Representative from Peabody....There are three other Rep. Murphys on Beacon Hill....

Murphy of Peabody is John E....

Rep. John Joseph Murphy hails from Westfield....First Democrat elected

from former Gov. Ely's home town as a Legislator in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

Rep. Joseph I. Murphy comes from the Dorchester section of Boston....

Funny thing about the Murphys is

that they all were elected at the

last State election....The youngest

of the Murphys is another Rep. Murphy from Dorchester....He is Tim-

othy Joseph Murphy....He was born

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Foodstuffs and household products from the farms and factories of New England are being featured this week in 2800 First National stores and markets in the Company's annual New England Sale, launched two years ago as a co-operative effort to make better known to New Englanders the products of their local communities. Newspaper advertising is being used to promote the sale which also is receiving the impetus of special merchandising effort in the stores.

Governor Curley, in a letter to Arthur O'Keefe, president of First National, congratulates the Company on New England Week. "The occasion merits a congratulatory word," says the Governor, "because its economic basis is sound, and because there is needed now as never before the concentrated, intelligent co-operation of merchant, manufacturer, consumer and wage-earner in order that the red blood of normal economic functioning may course again through the veins of our communities.

Work For Wage-Earners

"Purchase by New England's housewives," continues Governor Curley, "of New England products, sends a stream of dollars into the communities which produce the products. Work is created for wage-earners. Increased payrolls furnish the sinews of added consuming power to these work-people. Thus, the purchase by New Englanders of New England-produced food-stuffs not only helps build the health and vigor of the individuals who consume it, but the self-propelling processes of economic repair which thereby are set in motion renew our economic vigor

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MORTGAGE INTEREST REDUCTION  
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Rep. Gustave W. Everberg, Member of Banks and Banking Committee, Interrogates on Important Legislation

Probably the most important legislation to come before the State for the past twenty years was open for hearing this morning before the Committee on Banks and Banking, of which Rep. Gustave W. Everberg of Woburn is an active member. The committee will be in session all day, and will devote the entire day of every Tuesday and Thursday until the many bills bearing on the banking laws of Massachusetts are finally disposed of.

The particular bill up for hearing today is the legislation calling for the reduction in mortgage interest rates which will effect every home owner in the Commonwealth as well as every bank depositor. The disposition of the bill is still very much in doubt, although a majority of the legislators favor the act in principle, but must get the practical viewpoint before passing on the matter.

Governor Curley, committed in favor of mortgage interest reductions, has called for a voluntary reduction on the parts of the banks and financial institutions of the Commonwealth and the outcome of this request will probably be waited for.

Some banks can give a liberal reduction in mortgage interest while other institutions would probably impair

their financial structure by granting any reduction at all. There are ten depositors to every borrower in the banks of Massachusetts, so the impairment of any bank by interest rate reduction would hurt more people than it would help.

Rep. Everberg has been on the committee on banks and banking during his four previous years in the Legislature and will do much of the interrogating for the committee at today's session.

Some folks in Woburn who always claim the right of way at street intersections, will probably get it on the way to the hospital.

Some people in Woburn have resolved to abandon all their major vices, but have decided that all their faults were minor ones.

The people all know where the newspaper is located when they want publicity, but they can't seem to remember where it is when they get a bill for its service.

One sign of the times which the people always notice is the one that says "Free lunch".

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### Banks Buy Stocks.

Attorney General Paul A. Dever apparently was one up on the governor on the question of investigating the sale of stock by New York banks to Massachusetts Trust Companies now closed.

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Yesterday, Dever announced that his department had known about the matter for "more than a week" and that an assistant was investigating.

### \$20,000 For Governor.

Former Representative Hyman Manevitch would raise the governor's pay from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Governor Curley is in favor of the proposal—not for himself, he hastily adds, but for his successors.

He believes the increased salary would do much toward making it possible for a poor man to aspire to the office.

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Boston, Feb. 5.—A warning against the 1935 state budget of Gov. Curley was sent to 138 organized local taxpayers' associations in the first bulletin of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' Associations, Inc., yesterday.

"The governor's budget is not as good as it looks on the surface," the bulletin said.

"It calls for the largest appropriation for general maintenance purposes in the history of the state. It also has the largest deficiency in history. It contemplates a number of new expenditures, some of which are entirely unnecessary, and as to others the need is open to serious question. expenditure will be heaped on to the limited to only six months of 1935, but in 1936 and thereafter they will run for the entire year, and the cost will be double what is provided in 1935.

"We must also distinguish between the governor's budget recommendation in January and the final budget of June and July. In recent years the legislature had added substantial amounts to the January budget, and that has, of course, increased the state tax.

"Nothing has happened yet in the State house to change the prevailing opinion that the urge will be to spend freely. Unless some restraint is shown, there is real danger that the budget, now before the legislature is only the starting point. The excess Some of these new expenditures are state tax and the property owner will pay for it. The only chance for the taxpayers is to insist upon keeping the state tax at the figure \$9,500,000 and to make known their wishes to their legislators."

The federation urged support for two of Gov. Curley's recommendations, one to divert part of the highway fund to the general fund to reduce the state tax, and the other to form a cabinet of department heads.

The federation also urged the local associations to take action in support of the state board of tax appeals.

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## SEASON'S SPORTS

It seems to us that the young fellow who likes a lot of traveling mixed in with his athletics would do well to go to Marblehead High and Notre Dame. The South Bend collegians have won the title of "Ramblers." Marblehead High players have been known to do a bit of globe trotting themselves. Now Coach McGuinness is taking his basketball players on a 2000-mile journey through portions of the Middle West. A few months ago his football team made Florida. Before that his teams visited Cape Cod, Montreal, Washington and other places. It is interesting to note that the basketball players visit Maywood, Ill., on this trip. Marblehead played football with Proviso High of Maywood, Ill., many years ago.

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The citizens' committee that is promoting the sale of tickets for Braves games next season met last night and announced that \$41,500 worth of ducats had been pledged. Among the speakers was Michael J. Sullivan of Lafayette street, Salem. He is planning to have Braves tickets sold at Heffernan's all through the season. Mr. Sullivan also states that Paul Curley, son of the governor, may be at the Legion baseball night along with a couple of the Boston National league club.

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Richard Maguire, captain of the Harvard baseball team, attended the Chamber of Commerce sports night at the Hotel Hawthorne last night, at which Austen Lake spoke. He was the guest of Robert Reardon, son of Pres. Michael J. Reardon of the Chamber. He and young Reardon are classmates. Maguire holds an unusual distinction in that he is the first junior to be elected captain of a major sport at Harvard for a great many years. He toured Japan with the Harvard baseball team during the past summer.

### SO THEY CALLED 'EM—

Eagles. Because, 20 years ago, a farmer brought in for mounting a crippled eagle he'd seen whipping a whole flock of bluejays, Central college of Fayette, Mo., nursed and adopted the bird. That fall Central walloped Westminster, chief rival whose teams are Bluejays, 53 to 0.

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And while on the subject of horse racing, we note that the state of New York took twice as much money out of racing this past year, when betting was legalized, than previously. The 1934 receipts total \$2,855,000, with attendance figures also being double throughout the nine tracks.—Dunbar.

### THE DEAN INFLUENCE

St. Louis (AP)—There just aren't any more modest rookies in baseball, thanks to influence of Dizzy Dean. At least that's the opinion of Charley Barrett, scout for the St. Louis Cardinals, who is getting tired of newcomers heralding their arrival as the cure for all baseball ills. "I can remember the good old days when a young ball player would write in that he'd be happy to have a trial, and would make every effort to make good for us," Barrett said. "But you ought to read their letters now. Every young pitcher in the country has a fast ball faster than Walter Johnson ever threw and a curve that makes a jug handle look like the shortest distance between two points. They're all faster than Metcalfe, Ward and Tolan. "It's Dizzy Dean that's responsible for it all. All the kids think they have to get a horn and blow it, if they're going to get along in baseball. I guess in a few years a ball player who doesn't think he's the best that ever put on a spiked shoe will be a freak. Anyhow I'm getting awful fed up on wind-jamming."

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It isn't often that Glen Cunningham has to take a back seat. The spotlight generally is directed on Glen. But if the great Kansas miler comes to Boston for the Hunter mile next Saturday night, he will find he will have to play second fiddle to Charlie "Chuck" Hornbostel, the flying Indianan, who scored a double triumph at the Millrose meet, wrecked one world's record and imperilled another. Hornbostel will meet another Millrose winner, young Elton Brown, a cornfed boy from Kansas, just like Cunningham, in the B. A. A. 1000. Brown won the Millrose half mile with ridiculous ease. He stayed back in the ruck until the bell lap when he cut loose with a burst that left all the others tied to the boards. The Kansas youngster beat Hornbostel in the national 800-meter championship at Milwaukee last year. The return duel here next Saturday night is likely to produce the greatest race of the year.

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Capt. Nick Leftheas and James Casale of the Tech boxing team arrived home yesterday at about 5 A. M. after a trip to New York and Washington with their team. Casale lost both his bouts, while the captain lost one and was held to a draw in the other. It seems that in the places they visited a boxer who wishes to win must knock his man out and keep his foot on him to see that he stays down. Incidentally the boys did some sightseeing in various places, including a 4.30 to 5.30 trip about Washington. And that 4.30 to 5.30 was not P. M. either.

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As the Saltonstall gym is still being painted, the Church league games there, scheduled for tomorrow night, are off for the present. A meeting of the league officials will be held Friday at the Grace church.

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Newburyport High is listed to play basketball at Danvers on this date. Classical goes to Lawrence, and Beverly to Gloucester. Tomorrow, Salem plays at Peabody.

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It looks like two horse race tracks in this part of the state this summer unless the Boston and Norwood crowds are just jockeying for position... The anti-dog race people are lining up... A North Andover minister has asked for a public hearing on the granting of a Lawrence dog race permit for a track at North Andover... There may be some interesting announcement soon regarding Boston hockey and Boston and Maine train arrangements... Six divisions of Legionnaires will be in the trenches tonight at 8.15... Yesterday at Worcester the cops grabbed 11 men for being present at a horse race bookkeeping office... Tony Romano and Bill Jeffry have been enjoying a few days' vacation from this column... Win Batchelder, one of the few Salem High players to ever reach major league baseball, bowled 103, 139, 141, for 383 in the Hamilton Flivver league last night, cracking King Phillips' 375 record... That Congressman J. P. Monaghan of Montana who is one of the old age pension leaders in the national House is only 29 years old and has been in Congress for two years... A note says Joe Rano of the Norman lanes hit 102-124-135 for 361 the other day... At Paterson, N. J., the other day, a school kid, asked to name the governor of New Jersey, replied "Hauptmann"... Bruno was on the stand 17 hours and 38 minutes and answered 5146 questions... Premier Flandin of France is also mayor of a town of 500 people not far from Paris... An ancient name for poker was "Brag"... It is still applicable... Lots of players brag about their losses... There are 2500 wheel chairs on the board walk at Atlantic City... It takes about 250 pounds of roses to make an ounce of the perfume known as Attar of Roses... There was once a legend in circulation to the effect that the first gent to step off Columbus' boats when America was reached was a Hibernian named Meagher... Arlington national cemetery contains 408 acres of ground and they tell us that the first soldier buried there was a Confederate.

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## Curley Happily Surrounded, For Most Part, By "Yes Men"

So Views W. E. Mullins, Prominent Boston Herald Editorial Columnist, in His Contribution of the Past Sunday

With a few isolated exceptions the state departments today are headed by as subservient a group of "Yes, Governor," men as ever yielded to the whim and caprice of an executive. Many of them, Republicans as well as Democrats, can give even Richard Grant pointers on how to agree enthusiastically with every slightest suggestion that may be advanced by Mr. Curley.

The two most recent instances of this willingness to "yes" the Governor were demonstrated by the speed with which Edgar L. Gillett, the commissioner of agriculture, and William F. Callahan, the commissioner of public works, both Ely appointees, gave the sack to two of Mr. Ely's close friends at Mr. Curley's suggestion. In each instance right was the instrument employed in driving the Ely men out of office.

Commissioner Callahan's procedure in falling into step with the Governor's suggestion that Frank A. Goodwin would be an ideal successor for Morgan T. Ryan as registrar of motor vehicles was the biggest surprise because of the background surrounding his appointment.

Mr. Ely wanted to have Frank E. Lyman retained as head of the public works department, but Mr. Bacon held out against this. He and Councillor Daniel H. Coakley wanted Callahan given Lyman's post and they were instrumental in having him elevated. The result now is that Goodwin, probably the former Lieutenant Governor's most bitter political foe, is about to be returned to the public payroll, after a brief absence from it, through the acquiescence of the man Bacon made.

### Governor's Dominance

There is considerable irony about a political manoeuvre of that description and is made possible only by the Governor's dominance over an executive council having a Republican majority.

The department heads gave a great public exhibition of the extent to which they have surrendered their independence the other day when the Governor herded them into the auditorium for the announced intention of discussing economy in administration, only to use the meeting as a sounding board for his attack on the liquidating agents, who have been handling the affairs of the closed state banks.

In a sonorous speech the Governor denounced the practice of engaging outside counsel with the attorney general's department available to give legal services and he protested against the financial situation confronting him when he found more than \$1,000,000 of state funds in closed banks carried as a credit.

Not a man in the gathering had the courage to call attention to the fact that in his second term as mayor of Boston he permitted E. Mark Sullivan to resign one day as corporation counsel and gave him a contract for \$25,000 the next day to represent the city in the telephone rate case. No mention was made of the fact that under his administration at City Hall more than \$1,000,000 of municipal funds was locked up in the banks when they closed and still carried as a credit.

One must not be too harsh on these men because they have families dependent on them and they probably are confronted with immediate dismissal if they fight back, yet it seems to this observer that the first one who dares publicly to disagree with him when he exposes himself to justifiable criticism will profit by it. No one ever has questioned the Governor's courage. Accordingly the chances are big that he appreciates that quality when he sees it in an opponent.

### Political Lawyers

The so-called expose of the "political lawyers" engaged in liquidating the banks was largely the work of John P. Feeney. He apparently worked up all the details for the Governor. He was in communication with the bank department on some phases of it. Some of the information came to him in anonymous letters.

This work, combined with his prosecution of the two ousted finance commission members, indicates that Mr. Feeney has become the Governor's personal attorney in the campaign of fight being waged against the Ely men. Recognized chiefly as a defendant's counsel in his 42 years at the bar, Mr. Feeney is out of character in his new role of prosecutor. It's like Eddie Cantor playing Hamlet.

The administration probably will proceed more cautiously in its high-handed activities now that the Republicans have two such fearless spokesmen as Robert T. Bushnell and Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., ready to call public attention to any shortcomings.

Mr. Bushnell now has some authority as an official voice of the party through his office as president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts while Mr. Parkman is likely to prove troublesome in the Senate. The Governor's budget message indicates that he will present a large borrowing program during the current session. A bond issue will require a two-thirds vote in each branch of the Legislature. With Mr. Parkman hostile to extending the commonwealth's credit to any large extent, it might prove difficult to get a two-thirds vote in the Senate.

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## FIRST NATIONAL STORES FEATURE N. E. PRODUCTS

### N. England Farm, Factory Merchandise Hold Sway at Sale

Foodstuffs and household products from the farms and factories of New England are being featured this week in 2800 First National stores and markets in the Company's annual New England sale, launched two years ago as a co-operative effort to make better known to New Englanders the products of their local communities. Newspaper advertising is being used to promote the sale which also is receiving the impetus of special merchandising effort in the stores.

Governor Curley, in a letter to Arthur O'Keeffe, president of First National, congratulates the Company on New England Week. "The occasion merits a congratulatory word," says the Governor, "because its economic basis is sound, and because there is needed now as never before the concentrated, intelligent co-operation of merchant, manufacturer, consumer and wage-earner in order that the red blood of normal economic functioning may course again through the veins of our communities.

"Purchase by New England's housewives," continues Governor Curley, "of New England products, sends a stream of dollars into the communities which produce the products. Work is created for wage-earners. Increased payrolls furnish the sinews of added consuming power to these work-people. Thus, the purchase by New Englanders of New England-produced foodstuffs

not only helps build the health and vigor of the individuals who consume it, but the self-propelling processes of economic repair which thereby are set in motion renew our economic vigor and help feed the morale of our people."

First National officials give as one reason for initiating a New England Week the New England character of the organization, formed ten years ago by the coming-together of the Connor, Ginter and O'Keeffe food companies, each of which had been started some 25 years previously with a single grocery store. First National Stores' subsequent development has been within the six New England states except for 20 new locations in Westchester and Dutchess counties, New York. Approximately 75 percent of the company's ownership is spread through New England communities. A substantial percentage of sales goes back to New England producers of foodstuffs and additional millions of dollars are ploughed back into the 500 cities, towns and villages in which stores are operated, through wages, rentals and miscellaneous store expenses. Taxes paid by the Company represent the second largest item of expense, wages being first, and average \$800 per store for local, state and Federal tax levies.

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### FEDERAL WORK PROJECTS

According to a Washington dispatch, Gov. Curley has been interviewing the federal authorities at Washington, and asking for an allotment of \$160,000,000 for public works in this state. If the federal authorities propose to give the entire amount of \$4,800,000 of the pending work relief bill to the 48 states without obligation to make any repayment, then \$160,000,000 is no more than the fair share of Massachusetts, according to our population and tax payments, and the state should have its full share of this vast expenditure.

But if a large portion of this amount will have to be repaid, a heavy addition to the debt of the state will be made, that will be a burden on the public and the industries for many years. If the state must make regular payments to the federal treasury over a period of years to reimburse the government for a large part of its loans, the effect on the credit of the state would not be so good.

The governor's program is said to call for expenditure for highways, bridges, and elimination of grade crossings, of \$85,000,000. If Uncle Sam is going to make us a free gift of this money, we shall want to take it, since we shall have to pay such a large share of the taxes for it. But if it comes to spending our own money for a big share of it, the state does not need any such extensive program. Our highways are, as a whole in excellent condition, and a portion of the gasoline tax is sufficient to make needed improvement.

The governor is represented as thinking that the new work projects should be run on a five-day work week plan, instead of one of five and a half days, with the idea that private industry would follow this example. If business interests could be persuaded by such a plan to put the unemployed to work, without increasing cost of goods, it might be beneficial, but usually when the working week is reduced, the cost of goods is increased, the people can't buy so much, and not much is accomplished to reduce unemployment. It is hard to believe that the people can accomplish prosperity by working less.

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this evening with Miss Marion Powers as hostesses.

## Beacon Hill

### TODAY

House and senate stand adjourned until tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 P. M.

Twelve committees hold public hearings, the committee on the joint committees hold public hearings, the committee on the joint judiciary toppling the list with 27 petitions before it.

Joint ways and means resumes its hearings on Gov. Curley's budget recommendations.

### YESTERDAY

Gov. Curley told public utilities companies to reduce their rates for lighting or suffer possible confiscation.

Atty. Gen. Dever notified the governor that an assistant attorney general has been investigating the sale of stock by New York banks to Massachusetts trust companies now closed.

The committee on conservation took under advisement a measure to increase the minimum size of lobsters which may be taken from Massachusetts waters. The proposal would increase the minimum from 3 1-16 inches to 3 1-4 inches.

The governor said he favored the proposal to increase the chief executive's pay from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year, but not for himself. He said he intended serving the people for \$10,000 but had no objection to having his successors paid more.

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## COMMITTEE OF SIX TO CONSIDER ELECTRIC RATES

Three Designated by Governor and Three by Utilities Companies; Curley Insists on Reduction

Boston, Feb. 5—Proposals for reducing gas and electric rates in Massachusetts will be considered by a special committee of six members, three designated by Gov. Curley and three by the public utilities companies, with instructions to report publicly on their findings Feb. 21 at the State house.

The decision to turn the rate problem over to a committee was reached yesterday at a conference of public utilities representatives called by Gov. Curley, who expressed the opinion that present rates are too high.

The governor's appointees on the committee are John J. Murray, professor of economics at Boston university; Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Elliot Earle, Boston utilities economist. The utilities' members are Frank D. Comerford, president of the New England Power Association; Walter C. Baylies, president of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., and W. Rodman Peabody, vice-president of the Western Massachusetts companies.

The suggestion for the appointment of the committee was advanced by Mr. Comerford, the only spokesman for the public utilities who was ready to discuss the rate reduction proposals at the conference. His company, he said, has a threefold obligation: to its customers, its employees and the investors in its securities.

Unless the rates are voluntarily reduced, the governor said, he would cooperate with the legislature in enacting legislation which

### Would Force Reduction

He cited the Edison rates as particularly high. He said "This company is paying \$8 a share on stock now selling in the open market at \$100, a dividend rate which ought to be cut in half."

The governor urged the special committee to pay specific attention to the sliding scale of rates now operating in Washington, D. C. He cited the numerous reductions and the increased dividends through greater consumption of electricity that have been effected under this method.

He suggested that the committee report Feb. 21 with a promise of a temporary reduction and plans for making more substantial reductions under some permanent plan that might be considered in greater detail subsequently.

Local companies, he continued, have maintained rates on a policy of charging all the traffic will bear. "If this is continued," he said, "I will do all in my power to induce the legislature to embark on a program that may result in confiscation of a part of the capital invested in the plants."

Atty.-Gen. Dever, State Treasurer Hurley and State Auditor Buckley attended the conference with the governor.

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## BOURNE VOTERS OKAY NATIONAL GUARD PROJECT

Town Deals Telling Blow to Opponents of Camp by Overwhelming Approval Curley Revived It

Voters of Bourne yesterday dealt a smashing blow to the opponents of the establishment of a national guard camp there by an overwhelming approval of the project which Gov. Curley revived after it met defeat last year.

Instructions to the selectmen of Bourne, given by a vote of 223 to 32 at the annual town meeting, to cooperate in bringing the camp to the town, will rob opponents who reside in other towns as far distant as Yarmouth of their principal argument that Bourne did not want the camp.

If the westerly boundary line of the camp is at least one mile from state highway 28, the thoroughfare from Bourne through Falmouth and Hyannis, the voters of Bourne are willing that thousands of acres of timberland shall be converted into a permanent camp of the Massachusetts national guard.

The camp issue has been a controversial subject along Cape Cod for more than a year. The opposition which was voiced a year ago in Bourne gave officials of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and prominent summer residents ammunition with which to assail sponsors of the plan for attempting to force something on the Cape which the residents did not desire.

Gov. Curley has repeatedly expressed approval of the plan, which also has the enthusiastic support of the national guard officers. It also has the approval of Maj.-Gen. Fox Conner, commanding the First Corps area, provided that the commonwealth will assume a share of the cost. The estimated cost of the project is \$1,700,000.

It is planned to create a camp for the training of all branches of the national guard.

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## TO HOLD COSTUME PARTY ON MARCH 2



LENA MANZI

The annual costume party of the Italian Young Women's Catholic association will be held Saturday evening, March 2, in Holy Rosary school hall. Prizes for the best, most original and funniest costumes will be awarded. Music will be furnished by Dick Ducky and his musical ducks.

Lena Manzi is a member of the committee in charge.

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# Curley Warns Utility Rates Must Be Cut

Says Power Companies Are "Soaking" Public

BOSTON, Feb. 4 (AP) — Public utilities companies were told today by Governor James M. Curley to reduce their rates for lighting or suffer possible confiscation.

The governor said he believed some of the companies had charged all that the traffic could bear, and that if this continued he would "do all in my power to induce the legislature to embark on a program that may result in confiscation of a part of the capital invested in the present plants."

The governor's demand for lower rates, voiced at a conference with representatives of the utilities, was the highlight of the day at the State House. The conference ended with appointment of two committees, one to represent the governor and the other to represent the utilities. The governor named Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Professor John J. Murray of Boston University, and Elmer Earle, a rate expert. Frank D. Comerford, president of the New England Power Association, Walter Bailes, president of the Edison Electric Company, and W. Rodman Peabody, vice-president of the Western Massachusetts companies, were designated by the power companies as their representatives. The two committees will confer in the near future on the governor's demands for lower rates.

The governor cited the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as one charging excessive rates. "That company," he said, "is paying \$8 a share on stock which is selling in the open market at \$100."

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Curley said he had contracted to serve the people for \$10,000 and intended to do it but said he had no objection to having his successors paid more. An increased salary, he added, would do much toward making it possible for a poor man to aspire to office.

The governor in the course of the day also let it be known he thought William E. Hurley, Boston's postmaster, ought to look elsewhere for a new job. Curley has been backing Peter Tague, former U. S. Representative, and until recently it was believed Tague would be reappointed. Since then, however, the federal authorities have announced an examination would be held for the post.

Both houses had a quiet day. The representatives gave a third reading to a bill to cut interest rates on unpaid taxes over \$300 from 8 to 6½ per cent and from 6 to 5 percent on smaller delinquencies and adjourned until Wednesday. The Senate accepted without debate the adverse report of the judiciary committee that all expenses of superior court be paid by the Commonwealth and adjourned.

The joint judiciary committee acceded to the request of Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., that it drop his petition for the removal of Samuel R. Cutler as justice of Chelsea district court. Langone did not explain his change of attitude.

Various representatives of railroad engineers, firemen and affiliated labor organizations heard Attorney F. A. Symonds of Worcester, chief petitioner for a bill requiring the use of additional firemen and brakemen on certain types of trains, explain their demands before the committee on transportation.

Symonds argued the employment of additional trainmen would save Massachusetts railroads thousands annually by preventing accidents. Other speaker joined in urging favorable consideration to the bill.

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FRANK D. COMERFORD

st however, and suspected that some scoundrel might have broken into his home.

Firemen could not locate the man after the fire and they formed the opinion that the fire was started by a large kerosene lamp which they found on the floor. They believed that a lamp had been left lit for heating purposes and that it had ignited the covers. Mr. Bucaria stated that he had not left the lamp lit. The door to the home was found wedged by firemen and they had to break it in. The kitchen was in flames which badly burned the woodwork and the furnishings. Firemen were able to confine the fire to the kitchen, however, and only smoke damage resulted in the rooms.

Mr. Bucaria resided alone in his home. With the door and window completely burned, the home was in condition to spend the night in. The man had to find lodgings among friends for the night. On 121, corner of Summer andbury streets, was sounded for the at 7:56 o'clock. The relief signal sounded shortly after 8:30.

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## OUTLOOK BETTER

### New Cape Cod National Guard Camp Proposition in More Favorable Position Than it Was Last Year

The proposition covering the establishment of a new Massachusetts National Guard camp in the town of Bourne on Cape Cod seems to be in a much more favorable position right now than when it was first broached a year ago.

The matter was initially called to the attention of the public by the introduction of a bill into the legislature for the acquisition of the Cape Cod camp site, the development of which would eventually lead to the abandonment of Fort Devens at Ayer as the scene of the annual tour of duty each summer of the National Guard troops of this commonwealth, and the expense involved was generally referred to as approximating \$1,000,000. On its face, the project seemed to be an unwarranted expenditure of that large sum of money by the state for something that was far removed from being an absolute necessity. It seemed reasonable to believe that if Fort Devens was sufficient for the housing and training of upward to 60,000 troops being prepared for actual warfare in 1917 and 1918, it was still and would be ample for a long time to come for the needs of the regular army and National Guard troops using it each year. Additionally, the people of Bourne and Cape Cod generally were opposed to the establishment of the new camp in their midst, while those in the vicinity of Fort Devens regarded the presence of the National Guard troops there each summer as a business asset which they were reluctant to lose.

Actually, National Guard officers declared, Massachusetts would only spend \$60,000 for the purchase of the site, and the remainder of the expense of over \$1,000,000 for the development of the camp would be borne by the federal government. Also, they had a strong case to support their contention that Fort Devens as now constituted is inadequate for the full training of a National Guard division. Before they could get those facts before the public, though, sentiment was so strong against the whole proposition that the legislature disapproved it.

This year the situation is quite different. At the outset, there is a better general understanding of the matter. Also, Governor Curley is so much in favor of the project that he has included the item of \$1,750,000 for the development of the camp in his request for an allotment of \$160,000,000 for Massachusetts PWA projects, with the agreement that the state shall buy the necessary land. The Governor stated in Washington last week that the opposition to the proposed Cape Cod camp has been overcome, and strong support of that statement was furnished Monday when the people of Bourne, voted, 223 to 32, in favor of the location of the camp in their town, thereby reversing their position of a year ago. Sentiment is not wholly favorable yet, because incomplete results of a poll of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce still shows strong opposition. The Buzzards Bay Chamber of Commerce, however, recently went on record for the proposition. Viewed from all angles, the outlook for the success of the movement for the Cape Cod camp seems far brighter at the moment than it did at any time in 1934.

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## COMMITTEE OF SIX TO STUDY LIGHT RATE CUTS

Governor and Utilities Each Name Three—Report Due Feb. 21

BOSTON (AP)—The Governor's drive for lower electric rates is underway.

A committee of six—three appointees of the Governor and three designated by public utilities representatives—has until Feb. 1 to make a public report on lower electric rate proposals.

The utilities men and the governor finally got together yesterday for their twice postponed conference.

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**MANCHESTER, N.H., Feb. 4 (P)—** Captain Freeman Hamelid, 71, skipper of the gaff-rigged sloop Green, which was seized on the ocean floor somewhere off the Irish coast today began a battle to prevent his extradition to Canada after he was arrested last Friday for an alleged \$71,000 mail theft.

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after the fire and they formed the opinion that the fire was started by a large kerosene lamp which they found on the floor. They believed that the lamp had been left lit for heating purposes and that it had ignited the cot covers. Mr. Bucaria stated that he had not left the lamp lit.

locked by firemen and they had to break it in. The kitchen was in flames which badly burned the woodwork and all the furnishings. Firemen were able to confine the fire to the kitchen, however, and only smoke damage resulted in the rooms.

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Box 121, corner of Summer and Newbury streets, was sounded for the fire at 7:56 o'clock. The relief signal was sounded shortly after 8:30.

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## OUTLOOK BETTER

### New Cape Cod National Guard Camp Proposition in More Favorable Position Than it Was Last Year

The proposition covering the establishment of a new Massachusetts National Guard camp in the town of Bourne on Cape Cod seems to be in a much more favorable position right now than when it was first broached a year ago.

The matter was initially called to the attention of the public by the introduction of a bill into the legislature for the acquisition of the Cape Cod camp site, the development of which would eventually lead to the abandonment of Fort Devens at Ayer as the scene of the annual tour of duty each summer of the National Guard troops of this commonwealth, and the expense involved was generally referred to as approximating \$1,000,000. On its face, the project seemed to be an unwarranted expenditure of that large sum of money by the state for something that was far removed from being an absolute necessity. It seemed reasonable to believe that if Fort Devens was sufficient for the housing and training of upward to 60,000 troops being prepared for actual warfare in 1917 and 1918, it was still and would be ample for a long time to come for the needs of the regular army and National Guard troops using it each year. Additionally, the people of Bourne and Cape Cod generally were opposed to the establishment of the new camp in their midst, while those in the vicinity of Fort Devens regarded the presence of the National Guard troops there each summer as a business asset which they were reluctant to lose.

Actually, National Guard officers declared, Massachusetts would only spend \$60,000 for the purchase of the site, and the remainder of the expense of over \$1,000,000 for the development of the camp would be borne by the federal government. Also, they had a strong case to support their contention that Fort Devens as now constituted is inadequate for the full training of a National Guard division. Before they could get those facts before the public, though, sentiment was so strong against the whole proposition that the legislature disapproved it.

This year the situation is quite different. At the outset, there is a better general understanding of the matter. Also, Governor Curley is so much in favor of the project that he has included the item of \$1,750,000 for the development of the camp in his request for an allotment of \$160,000,000 for Massachusetts PWA projects, with the agreement that the state shall buy the necessary land. The Governor stated in Washington last week that the opposition to the proposed Cape Cod camp has been overcome, and strong support of that statement was furnished Monday when the people of Bourne, voted, 223 to 32, in favor of the location of the camp in their town, thereby reversing their position of a year ago. Sentiment is not wholly favorable yet, because incomplete results of a poll of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce still shows strong opposition. The Buzzards Bay Chamber of Commerce, however, recently went on record for the proposition. Viewed from all angles, the outlook for the success of the movement for the Cape Cod camp seems far brighter at the moment than it did at any time in 1934.

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## COMMITTEE OF SIX TO STUDY LIGHT RATE CUTS

### Governor and Utilities Each Name Three—Report Due Feb. 21

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Unless the rates are voluntarily reduced, Curley told the utilities men, he would cooperate with the legislature in enacting legislation which would force reductions.

The suggestion for the appointment of a committee was made by Frank D. Comerford, president of the New England Power association, who was the only public utilities spokesman ready to discuss reduction proposals at the conference.

The Governor's appointees were: John J. Murray, professor of economics at Boston University; Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Elliot Earle, Boston Utilities economist. The utilities' members were: Comerford, Walter C. Baylies, president of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., and W. Rodman Peabody, vice president of the western Massachusetts companies.

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# CURLEY ORDERS UTILITY FIRMS TO LOWER RATES



KARL T. COMPTON



FRANK D. COMERFORD

## Governor States That He Believed Some of Them Charged All Traffic Could Bear— Warns of Confiscation

BOSTON, Feb. 4 (AP) — Public utilities companies were told today by Governor James M. Curley to reduce their rates for lighting or suffer possible confiscation.

The governor said he believed some of the companies had charged all that the traffic could bear, and that if this continued he would "do all in my power to induce the legislature to embark on a program that may result in confiscation of a part of the capital invested in the present plants."

The governor's demand for lower rates, voiced at a conference with representatives of the utilities, was the highlight of the day at the State House. The conference ended with appointment of two committees, one to represent the governor and the other to represent the utilities. The governor named Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Professor John J. Murray of Boston University, and Eliot Earle, a rate expert. Frank D. Comerford, president of the New England Power Association, Walter Baily, president of the Edison Electric Company, and W. Rodman Peabody, vice-president of the Western Massachusetts companies, were designated by the power companies as their representatives. The two committees will confer in the near future on the governor's demands for lower rates.

The governor cited the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as one charging excessive rates. "That company," he said, "is paying \$8 a share on stock which is selling in the open market at \$100."

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Both houses had a quiet day. The representatives gave a third reading to a bill to cut interest rates on unpaid taxes over \$300 from 8 to 6½ per cent and from 6 to 5 percent on smaller delinquencies and adjourned until Wednesday. The Senate accepted without debate the adverse report of the judiciary committee that all expenses of superior court be paid by the Commonwealth and adjourned.

The joint judiciary committee acceded to the request of Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., that it drop his petition for the removal of Samuel R. Cutler as justice of Chelsea district court. Langone did not explain his change of attitude.

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As used in nautical terms, a knot is a speed of approximately 6080 feet an hour, or one nautical mile an hour, and is not a distance, as many people believe.

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## DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE

The general movement for the purification of the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers has brought forth suggestions for a similar attitude toward some of the smaller streams. The Brockton Enterprise thinks that the state might well undertake an antipollution work entirely independent of the more ambitious projects. Referring to the former movements the Enterprise says:

The governor's project means spending millions of dollars, perhaps tremendous industrial and municipal adjustments. The commonwealth itself could do a great deal at less expense and upheaval. Until recently the Bridgewater State Farm discharged sewage into the Taunton river. Other state institutions continue to pollute streams. Towns are flagrant offenders. And the commonwealth's attitude has been not to burden industry with too many restrictions.

This suggestion is entirely logical and practical. The fact is that it is only in more recent years that we have fully appreciated the seriousness of the pollution of the different streams that flow through the state. There are many instances of this that probably could be overcome at comparatively small cost. The dumping of sewage into the nearest stream is the easy, happy-go-lucky plan that was quite generally adopted years ago. It isn't necessary. Science has developed other methods of sewage disposal that is much more sanitary and of actual merit from an economic standpoint.

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#### Keeping an Eye on Them

Everybody loves a ready spender and an easy lender. Governor Curley and his associates on the Democratic ticket rode into office on the prestige of the Roosevelt administration and their professed adherence to its spending policies. The inauguration message of the governor, while it contained many excellent recommendations, gave no promise that economy would be attempted or that an effort would be made to lighten the burden of taxation under which the people are struggling.

Hence it is peculiarly requisite that those who believe the salvation of the state rests in the maintenance of its credit and the prosperity of its industries should be alert to let the public know the character of legislation proposed and its cost to the taxpayers, whether direct or indirect contributors to the state's coffers. This the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' Association proposes to do.

"Nothing has happened yet in the State House to change the prevailing opinion that the urge will be to spend freely," says a bulletin of the Association issued today. "Unless some restraint is shown, there is real danger that the budget now before the legislature is only the starting point. The excess expenditure will be heaped onto the state tax, and the property owner will pay it. The only chance for the taxpayers is to insist upon keeping the state tax at the figure \$9,500,000 and to make known their wishes to their legislators."

"Work and Wages," was the slogan of the Curley campaign. Work and wages is what every decent citizen of the commonwealth, whatever his political belief, wishes to see brought about. Increased taxation on property overburdened already, is not the way to provide either more work or higher wages. Although real property ostensibly is bearing all the burden, this is not the fact. It cannot be too often or too emphatically pointed out that every family who rents a house or a room, every man or woman who makes a purchase at the stores, helps to pay the tax. Fresh sources of taxation have not, in the past, relieved the heavy weight that real property is carrying but have merely furnished more money for legislatures and city governments to spend.

According to President Bird of the Federation of Taxpayers' Associations, there are some two thousand bills before the legislature which call for additional taxation. It is urged that these be watched closely to make sure that they will, if enacted, relieve the burden on real estate and not simply give the state or municipal authorities more money to play with.

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#### First National Stores Are Observing Annual New England Week

Foodstuffs and household products from the farms and factories of New England are being featured this week in 2800 First National stores and markets in the Company's annual New England Sale, launched two years ago as a co-operative effort to make better known to New Englanders the products of their local communities. Newspaper advertising is being used to promote the sale which also is receiving the impetus of special merchandising effort in the stores.

Governor Curley, in a letter to Arthur O'Keefe, president of First National, congratulates the Company on New England Week. "The occasion merits a congratulatory word," says the Governor, "because its economic basis is sound, and because there is needed now as never before the concentrated, intelligent co-operation of merchant, manufacturer, consumer and wage-earner in order that the red blood of normal economic functioning may course again through the veins of our communities.

"Purchase by New England housewives," continues Governor Curley, "of New England products, sends a stream of dollars into the communities which produce the products. Work is created for wage earners. Increased payrolls furnish the sinews of added consuming power to these work-people. Thus, the purchase by New Englanders of New England-produced foodstuffs not only helps build the health and vigor of the individuals who consume it, but the self-propelling processes of economic repair which thereby are set in motion renew our economic vigor and help feed the morale of our people."

First National officials give as one reason for initiating a New England Week the New England character of the organization, formed ten years ago by the coming-together of the Connor, Ginter and O'Keefe food companies, each of which had been started some 25 years previously with a single grocery store. First National Stores' subsequent development has been within the six New England states except for 20 locations in Westchester and Dutchess counties, New York. Approximately 75 percent of the Company's ownership is spread through New England communities. A substantial percentage of sales go back to New England producers of foodstuffs and additional millions of dollars are ploughed back into the 500 cities, towns and villages in which stores are operated, through wages, rentals and miscellaneous store expenses. Taxes paid by the Company represent the second largest item of expense, wages being first, and average \$800 per store for local, state and Federal tax levies.

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## Refuses Trial For Kaminiski

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 5 (AP)—A new trial for Alexander Kaminiski, under death sentence for killing a jail guard, was today denied by Judge Nelson P. Brown, who, in a letter to Attorney Fenlon, counsel for Kaminiski, announced his decision.

Kaminiski, who was sentenced to electrocution the week of Jan. 20, is now under 30-day reprieve granted by Governor Curley and, therefore, unless the Governor intervenes, will die the week beginning Feb. 17.

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**STATE HOUSE BRIEFS**  
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## WEYMOUTH WOMAN WILL LEAD SOCIAL WORK IN WHITMAN

Margaret P. Fitzgerald of 75 Summit street, Weymouth, has been appointed supervisor of social work for the town of Whitman. Mrs. Fitzgerald formerly did this work for the city of Boston under the present governor when he was mayor of that city.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is the wife of Edward T. Fitzgerald of Weymouth and has one child. The position carries a salary of \$1500 per year.

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length on two items in an account submitted by the executor.

## Roosevelt-Curley Club Holds Smoker

More than 150 members of the Roosevelt-Curley Recovery Club and their friends attended the first "smoker" of the club Monday night and the affair was featured by a variety of entertainment by Messrs. Ken Wilder, Jordan, Reardon and Johnson. President Charles C. Lucey was in charge.

Rep. Joseph H. Downey talked on the various bills presented by him to the State legislature and John P. Ahearn, new chairman of the democratic city committee, spoke interestingly on registration.

The committee in charge of the dance to be held in Canton Hall, March 1, reported that arrangements were progressing satisfactorily. It is planned to select Miss Brockton at the affair and Gov. Curley will be invited to present the cup to the winning girl.

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## V. F. W. Notes

By J. M. F.

Regular meeting Wed., Feb. 6th, 8 P. M. sharp. Important business. Save this date.

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Best wishes for a speedy recovery to comrades Michael Flaherty, James J. Curran, B. T. Curran, and Scott Kimball.

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Our sympathy to comrade James Sword and family in the loss of his father.

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Best of luck to Commander Lydon, Jr. and Boys for a most successful penny sale on Thursday night, Feb. 7th.

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Dept. Military ball in Copley Plaza Ballroom, Feb. 21.

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Governor's Reception in Hall of Flags at State House, Washington's Birthday.

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The drive is on for new members.

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ie bank stock sales were brought to the attorney-general's attention last night by the governor, who stock of the Chase National and National City banks of New York had been bought by Massachusetts banks very high figure. The governor said the securities had been sold to provisions of the "blue law."

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Study Utility Rates

BOSTON, Feb. 5 (INS)—Following the warning by Governor James M. Curley that he would launch a "confiscatory program" in the Legislature unless utility rates were sliced, three representatives appointed by the Governor met with three public utilities representatives today for a study of gas and electric rates.

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trucks were abandoned in Leominster when strike leaders advised the driver to join the walkout ranks. Officials of the wholesale concerns say the wage scale asked by the Truck Drivers' and Chauffeurs union is too high.

ASKS RATE CUTS

*Special Correspondence*

BOSTON, Feb. 5—Representatives of public utilities and the State will meet here Feb. 21 to confer on electric light rate scale in an endeavor to satisfy a demand made yesterday by Gov. James M. Curley that rates be lowered substantially. Ever a blunt speaker, Gov. Curley charged the utility companies with "soaking the consumer to pay fat dividends."

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STEALERS. Ten bolts of cloth totaling 600 yards, were taken by the thieves, who entered through a rear window on the ground floor.

CURLEY CONFIDENT

*Special Correspondence*

BOSTON, Feb. 5—Confidence that Peter F. Tague would be named for the position as postmaster of Boston was expressed today by Gov. James M. Curley, home from Washington where he went to speed Federal aid projects for Massachusetts. Gov. Curley said Postmaster William Hurley was definitely "out" since an incumbent cannot take a civil service examination for the position and he said such an examination would be held within 3 days.

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Mrs. Fitzgerald is the wife of Edward T. Fitzgerald of Weymouth and has one child. The position carries a salary of \$1500 per year.

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More than 150 members of the Roosevelt-Curley Recovery Club and their friends attended the first "smoker" of the club Monday night and the affair was featured by a variety of entertainment by Messrs. Ken Wilder, Jordan, Reardon and Johnson. President Charles C. Lucey was in charge.

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Norwood, Mass.

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## V. F. W. Notes

By J. M. F.

Regular meeting Wed., Feb. 6 P. M. sharp. Important business this date.

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Best wishes for a speedy recovery to comrades Michael Flaherty, James Curran, B. T. Curran, and Scott Ball.

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Our sympathy to comrade J. Sword and family in the loss of father.

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Best of luck to Commander L. Jr. and Boys for a most successful sale on Thursday night, Feb.

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Dept. Military ba'l in Copley Ballroom, Feb. 21.

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ASKS RATE CUTS

*Special Correspondence*

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CURLEY CONFIDENT

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### Governor's Drive Well Under Way at the State House

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BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The Governor's drive for lower electric rates is underway.

A committee of six—three appointees of the Governor and three designated by public utilities representatives—has until February 21 to make a public report on lower electric rate proposals.

The utilities men and the Governor finally got together yesterday for their twice postponed conference.

Governor Curley urged the committee, which was named at the conclusion of the session, to pay specific attention to the sliding scale of rates now operating in Washington. Numerous reductions and increased dividends have been effected there, the Governor said, through greater consumption of electricity.

Unless the rates are voluntarily reduced, Curley told the utilities men, he would cooperate with the Legislature in enacting legislation which would force reductions.

The suggestion for the appointment of a committee was made by Frank D. Comerford, president of the New England Power Association, who was the only public utilities spokesman ready to discuss reduction proposals at the conference.

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Attorney General Paul A. Dever apparently was one up on the governor on the question of investigating the sale of stock by New York banks to Massachusetts trust companies now closed.

The bank stock sales were brought to the attorney general's attention Sunday night by the governor, who said stock of the Chase National and National City Banks of New York had been bought by Massachusetts banks at a very high figure. The governor charged the securities had been sold contrary to provisions of the "Blue Sky" law.

Yesterday, Dever announced that his department had known about the matter for "more than a week" and that an assistant was investigating.

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## Baylies Will Make Study of Light Rates

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Preparation of the city budget must be one of those jobs that can't be finished in a week or two.

Gov. Curley was accompanied by two members of his military staff when he called on the president, but it is not to be inferred that he needed a bodyguard.

Father Coughlin's plea for funds will arouse some response, of course. There are lots of people, however, who hesitate when support sounds like a couple of dollars.

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Labor leaders announced yesterday that they had pooled their resources for an investigation of conditions in unorganized shoe sections of Maine, New Hampshire and up-State New York.

LINCOLN DAY IS

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(By The Associated Press.)

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## Need Clever Discard for

"The words of Lincoln are still man flow from the heart when the occasion demands speech and action," Governor Curley declared. "If Lincoln were living today, we would find him leading the great crusade to make real the self-evident truth of the declaration of Independence that all men have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

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## Argument on 13 Bills for Lower Interest

Boston, Feb. 5—(AP)—Arguments on 13 bills all seeking reduction of interest rates on mortgages held by banks were heard today by the banks and banking committee before the largest audience ever present at such a hearing. The general figure sought in the bills was five per cent instead of the six per cent generally paid and 5 1-2 per cent to be paid by banks which recently acceded to Gov. James M. Curley's request for interest rate reductions.

A bill providing a five per cent rate filed by Sen. Charles T. Cavanagh of Cambridge, defeated last year in the senate, was the first of the bills considered. Senator Cavanagh declared that banks previously paying 4 per cent interest and demanding 6 per cent on mortgages were paying as low as 2 1-2 per cent and still getting 6 per cent.

Rep. Adolph Johnson of Brockton, criticized the governor's agreement with the bankers saying the reductions affected only one type of property. He termed the reduction gained by the governor "a bluff", and declared a reduction in mortgage rates would not be unconstitutional because

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### Bourne Vote Favors Having Guard Camp in Town

BOURNE, Feb. 5 (AP)—It would appear that several Cape Cod communities have been robbed—

On several occasions in the past few years, the citizenry of the cape have traveled to Beacon Hill to protest the establishment of a national guard camp in their midst.

Their chief argument has been that Bourne—where the proposed camp was to be established—didn't want the national guardsmen.

But yesterday the townsfolk here did their neighbors "dirt." In town meeting they robbed their fellow Cape Codders of their principal argument by voting 223 to 32 in favor of bringing the camp to town.

Gov. James M. Curley recently revived the project, which met defeat at last year's legislative session.

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on permanent air mail policy.

### On Beacon Hill Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)  
Gov. Curley told public utilities companies to reduce their rates for lighting or suffer possible confiscation.

Attorney Gen. Dever notified the governor that an assistant attorney general had been investigating the sale of stock by New York banks to Massachusetts trust companies now closed.

The committee on conservation took under advisement a measure to increase the minimum size of lobsters which may be taken from Massachusetts waters. The proposal would increase the minimum from 3 1-16 inches to 3 1/4 inches.

The governor said he favored the proposal to increase the chief executive's pay from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year, but not for himself. He said he intended serving the people for \$10,000, but had no objection to having his successors paid more.

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Hurley, whose term of office as postmaster of the Boston district expired today, will continue in office for several weeks, at least.

Hurley, a Republican who climbed up from the ranks to his present position, is being backed for reappointment by U. S. Senators Walsh and Coolidge as well as influential business and civic interests. His reappointment is opposed by Governor James M. Curley and other powerful groups, who wish to see former U. S. Representative Peter F. Tague installed in the \$9000 post.

Political observers in Washington predict that no final decision will be forthcoming for at least a month, and possibly longer. Meanwhile, Hurley will serve as a holdover.

The Washington reports also indicated the possibility that neither Tague nor Hurley would be selected, but that a career man in the Boston postoffice, with a Democratic background, might be elevated to the position.

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Representative Manning and Councilor Cole discussed the matter with the Governor during a conference in which the Marlboro representatives informed him that the matter was vital to Marlboro people. Following the conference, Governor Curley immediately sent a communication to William F. Callahan, commissioner of public works, asking that plans for rebuilding the road be included in this year's list of projects.

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### BANK DEPT. CASES

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It is estimated that three out of every five Americans stay away from church. That there is criticism of the church today is apparent. That practically all of it comes from the three-fifths on the outside is practically certain.

It is an easy matter to stand on the street corner Sunday morning and tell the idleis what the preachers ought to do. It is a bigger job to get inside the church and help do it. Remember this the next time you hear some self-called free-thinker talk about the church or religion.

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Curley has swung into action and from now on there is no doubt that there will be news emanating in huge gobs from the State house. For whatever else one may say of the Governor, one never fails

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The other school of thought held  
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Boston Postmastership  
Question Still Unsettled

BOSTON, Feb. 5 (P) — William E. Hurley, whose term of office as postmaster of the Boston district expired today, will continue in office for several weeks, at least.

Hurley, a Republican who climbed up from the ranks to his present position, is being backed for reappointment by U. S. Senators Walsh and Coolidge as well as influential business and civic interests. His reappointment is opposed by Governor James M. Curley and other powerful groups, who wish to see former U. S. Representative Peter F. Tague installed in the \$9000 post.

Political observers in Washington predict that no final decision will be forthcoming for at least a month, and possibly longer. Meanwhile, Hurley will serve as a holdover.

The Washington reports also indicated the possibility that neither Tague nor Hurley would be selected, but that a career man in the Boston postoffice, with a Democratic background, might be elevated to the position.

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CURLEY IN FAVOR  
OF POST ROAD JOB

Governor Interviewed By  
Manning and Cole

MARLBORO, Feb. 5.—The first step in the fight being waged by the city council to have the Boston Post road through Wayland and South Sudbury rebuilt was accomplished yesterday, when Gov. James M. Curley assured Rep. John F. Mansfield and Harry C. Cole, president of the city council, that the work would be undertaken this year if possible, following an interview at the State House yesterday morning.

Representative Manning and Councilor Cole discussed the matter with the Governor during a conference in which the Marlboro representatives informed him that the matter was

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SPEED SOUGHT IN  
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State May Sue National  
City, Chase of N. Y.

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—A plan to speed settlement of all pending cases in the banking department and a proposed suit against the National City and Chase National banks of New York for \$500,000 was announced today by Governor Curley.

The Governor claims that several Massachusetts banks hold stock in these institutions and that the stock is selling now far below what was paid for it.

Involved in this connection are the Bancroft Trust Co. of Worcester, the former Merchants Trust and the Lawrence Trust Cos. of Lawrence and the Western Massachusetts Bank & Trust Co. of Springfield.

The matter was brought to the attention of Attorney General Paul A. Dever by the Governor. The Governor charged the securities had been sold contrary to the provisions of the "blue sky" law.

Attorney General Dever wrote to Governor Curley today: "There has been pending a civil suit involving stock of the Chase National bank and the Chase Securities Corp. and during the trial we have had an observer in the person of an assistant attorney general."

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TO COOPERATE  
IN CONSTRUCTIVE  
RATE PROGRAM

Pres. Comerford of N. E.  
Power Assn. Cites Pre-  
sent Difficulties

At the conference yesterday between Gov. James M. Curley and representatives of the gas and electric companies of the state, at which the chief executive threatened to sponsor legislation to confiscate the companies, one of the speakers was Frank D. Comerford of Framingham, president of the New England Power Association. Mr. Comerford's statement was:

"The companies in the Massachusetts Gas and Electric Association will be glad to co-operate with Gov. Curley in a constructive effort to bring about lower rates for electricity and encourage its more adequate use in the homes of the Commonwealth.

"Since the war, the trend in electric rates has been steadily downward and there have been savings of millions a year in the electric bills of customers. We have been hampered somewhat, however, by the fact that most of the rate agitation is made on behalf of those customers who use such small quantities of electricity each month that the amount which they pay does not even meet fixed charges on the investment necessary to serve them.

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Showed that the Boston schools appropriations, as estimated for 1935, totaled \$15,607,411.95. This is an increase of \$2,279,571.54.

GOV. CURLEY TO ASK  
\$4,000,000 FOR ERA

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—After a call from Andrew A. Cassassa of Lynn, representing the Massachusetts Mayors' club today, Governor Curley said he would ask Henry L. Hopkins, Federal relief administrator, to get \$4,000,000 to continue the ERA program in Massachusetts during February. The matter was discussed by the Mayors' club Saturday.

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## Principals at Dinner Tomorrow



GOV. JAMES M. CURLEY



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## CURLEY'S SON MAKES DEBUT AS SPEAKER

### 11-Year-Old Talks at Sportsmen's Show

BOSTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Not a great orator, but the son of one, made his speaking debut tonight and the simplicity of his words was as effective as the booming eloquence of his dad.

Francis Curley, 11-year-old son of the Governor, stood before a crowd at the Sportsmen's show at Mechanics building.

"I bring to you and to all lovers of clean New England sport the greetings of the Commonwealth," he said. "In the name of the first lady, my Sister Mary. She certainly is a swell sport to let me stay up late tonight and enjoy the fun with you."

"When I was told I would be asked to say a few words I admit it was up to me to call for a little help because this is my first speech in public. My brothers said, 'Ask Dad—he knows.'"

Before closing his little speech with a short poem about "playing the game," Francis alluded to the early days of his father who started life as a grocery boy.

"When he was my age he never owned a catcher's mitt but he treats me and the boys fine," he said.

## More Than 700 to Attend Dinner for Adj't. Gen. Rose

Event to Be Held Tomorrow Night in the Bancroft Hotel

More than 700 members of military, veteran and fraternal organizations are expected to attend Worcester's dinner to Brig.-Gen. William I. Rose, adjutant-general of Massachusetts, in the Bancroft Hotel tomorrow night at 7.30.

Gov. James M. Curley, who appointed Gen. Rose as his new adjutant-general at the beginning of this year, will be the principal speaker.

Members of Gen. Rose's family, including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rose; his brother, Albert S. and two sisters, Mrs. Gerald Potts and Miss M. Lillian Rose, will be special guests of honor.

Brig.-Gen. Thomas F. Foley, chief of police, will preside.

Among the other guests and speakers will be Mayor John C. Mahoney, Rep. Edward J. Kelley, Maj.-Gen. Daniel Needham, commanding the 26th Division, M. N. G.; Brig.-Gen. Edmund J. Slate, commanding the 52nd Brigade; Col. Edgar C. Erickson, commanding the 181st Infantry; Harold D. Donohue, president of the Board of Aldermen; Irving W. Taylor, president of the Common Council; Maj. Harvey H. Fletcher, U. S. A., inspector-instructor of national guard units.

Large delegations will attend from the American Legion, Elks and other organizations; 181st Infantry, in which Gen. Rose was a major at the time he was appointed adjutant-general; 102nd Field Artillery, 101st Medical Regiment, 101st Infantry, 104th Infantry, 110th Cavalry and other military units in this state.

The entertainment committee met in the office of City Clerk Malcolm C. Midgley last night and arranged the entertainment program. It will include Polly Ellison, accordion; Di-Taranto Brothers, instrumentalists and singers; Francis Burns, baritone; Marion Newman, soprano; Michael J. Leahy, tenor; Ryerson & McQuade, dance team; Russell Henderson, pianist; First Sgt. Michael J. Horan of the Spanish-American War Emmet Guards, recitation; Sgt. John Sullivan, dialect stories, and several acts of vaudeville from the Plymouth Theater.

Dress will be optional, military or civilian.

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## CURLEY CONFIDENT OF TAGUE CHOICE

Hurley Out as Postmaster, Governor Believes

By Telegram State House Reporter  
BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Home from his Washington trip, where he went to speed Federal aid projects in Massachusetts, Governor Curley expressed confidence today that Postmaster William Hurley of Boston, a central figure in the bitter patronage fight between the Governor and Senator David I. Walsh, had been definitely disposed of as a contender.

Governor Curley based his belief on his contention that an incumbent cannot take a civil service examination for the position, and he said that such an examination would be held within 30 days.

The Governor has insisted that his choice for the place, Peter F. Tague, would be named for the place over the opposition of Senator Walsh, who is battling for Hurley, and also for a decision as to who will distribute patronage in Massachusetts.

The general assumption has been that a person holding a postmastership has the right to take a civil service examination and that it has been done, but the Governor said the law stipulates otherwise. He was positive about it, and advised Postmaster Hurley to "go after some other job."

Despite optimistic assertions by Governor Curley from time to time concerning Tague's chances, reports have come from Washington that Hurley would be reappointed.

The Governor has persistently denied such reports and once brought President Roosevelt into the dispute with the assertion that he had "the President's word, which

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A career man in the Boston post office, with a Democratic background, who might be elevated to Hurley's place.



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"May this same feeling for the rights of men animate our hearts today, and may labor and capital each enjoy the legitimate fruits of their respective contributions.

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Court Rejects His Plea For New Trial



ALEXANDER KAMINSKI

Must Die In Electric Chair During Week of February 17 Unless Governor Intervenes; Kaminski's Counsel Praises Judge's Patience; Refuses to Divulge Contents of Letter From Him

Alexander Kaminski, 25, of New Britain, Ct., will die in the electric chair some time during the week of February 17 unless a second petition for commutation of sentence to imprisonment for life is successful before Gov James M. Curley and the executive council.

The reprieve recently granted by Gov Curley, for 30 days from the week in which Judge Nelson P. Brown had set the execution, January 20, expires February 16. Judge Brown today denied the motion for a new trial of the case filed in Kaminski's behalf by Atty Edward L. Fenton, leaving the only recourse for saving the life of the prisoner now in the state prison in Boston, a renewal of the petition for executive clemency.

The decision of Judge Brown will have the effect of placing the case once more before Gov James M. Curley and the executive council, where a petition for commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life has been pending.

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Paul Wargo, found guilty of murder in the second degree, in connection with the killing of the guard, is serving a life sentence in state prison.

Atty Fenton was not discouraged when he received notice today for the denial by Judge Brown of the motion for a new trial, brought on several grounds. He said that he would press his petition for commutation with renewed vigor, but could not say exactly what day he would appear with it before the governor and executive council, but that it would be very soon.

The regular meetings are on Wednesdays, two of which remain before the reprieve expires, but Atty Fenton pointed out that the council meets nearly every day these times, and expected no difficulty on that score.

Accompanying notice of the denial of his motion for a new trial, Atty

Fenton received a friendly letter from Judge Brown, the substance of which bore on his reasons for the motion. Atty Fenton spoke in the highest terms of Judge Brown's patience and consideration in the hearing. He did not feel that it would be proper to make the contents of the letter public, but was frank in saying that he appreciated the kindness of the court highly.

Sheriff David J. Manning, who was shot in the leg by John Kaminski, brother of Alexander, during a recess of the trial, was at the courthouse this morning when the news of Judge Brown's decision was received.

"I expected such a decision from Judge Brown," was his only comment. Alexander Kaminski twice escaped from the Hampden county jail, once subsequent to his conviction of murder in the first degree. Both times he was recaptured. It was on his first break from the jail that he and Paul Wargo were alleged to have attacked Jail Guard Hayden, although Wargo always persisted that he took no part in the fatal assault. Kaminski admitted striking the guard on the head with a club, described as a "two-by-four," a heavy article, used in connection with soaking cane in the making of cane seats at the jail.

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The fact that Mrs A. J. Melrose street was awokened by the strong odor of illuminating gas about 4 a. m. today probably saved the life of Richard H. Denton, 31, occupant of a tenement house at 77 Home Street, who, as he figures the case, was the victim of a home thief.

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**Lawyers Desiring to Work For  
ERA May Write Atty Hutchings,  
Everything to Be Confidential**

Dear Sirs  
in \$200 bail for  
**FORESTERS PLAN FOR**  
**MILITARY WHIST IN**  
**THE HOTEL BRIDGWAY**

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As the lawyers' committee cooperating with the ERA of the Massachusetts State Bar association has brought about work under the ERA for some lawyers in Boston, it is believed that certain work of a legal nature is or can be made available in those cases which may be presented to

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Raymond M. Mowry, architect, confidential and attorney for party to be conducted in the Hotel Bridgeway Monday evening, under the joint room of the 13th, Leonard and should not a certain amount of work of undertaking to apply. It is believed that a certain while nature can be appointed to it, though it was thought

The Davis office on Worthington Street, Boston, will be open for business on Monday, January 1st, at 10 A.M. The firm consists of Mr. W. C. Davis, Mr. J. H. Mowry, and Mr. W. C. Meadow. They will be pleased to receive applications for admission to the bar, and to furnish information concerning the law and its practice. They will also be ready to furnish legal advice and assistance to those who may require it.

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of Bishop Beaven court and Past Chief  
Committee and secretary.

**PLANS FORWARDED**

**TO THE END**

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**K**leiman, John Clegg, T. Garvey, Al McPhon, Atty. Arthur V. Bevard and Representative Raymond F. O'Connell, all of Bishop

**STATE TREASURER** 10  
**EXPRESS HOME OWNERS**

State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley will be the speaker before the Home Owners' Association at the school hall.

Springfield in U.S.A. President Arthur L. this evening announced this morning. The very announced this meeting. The public is invited to the meeting.

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# KAMIN GOVERNOR

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well warranted in bringing in its  
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Kaminski. Relative to Wargo, he  
said that the testimony having shown  
that the actual blows were struck by  
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in connection with the guard. One of the indications of this, he pointed out, was that after knocking the padlock off the shop door to gain entrance to it, the defendants did not retain the iron bar they had done it with, and which might be used as a weapon later if an assault had been contemplated, but that they threw it away in the wash room before beginning their bar-sawing operations in the shop room. Their entire plan, he said, contemplated getting out of the prison without meeting a guard, and this might, and could have been accom-

probably would have accomplished but for the fact that Sheriff Manning happened along to inspect the results of some gardening operations directly under the window where the sawing was going on, causing the two prisoners in desist from their work. The delay was the cause of their not being able to escape through that window, and the guard made his appearance soon afterward coming down from the tower where he had been observing the prisoners at recreation.

Att'y Fenton also pointed out that

Atty. Fenton said since both prisoners were engaged in a common enterprise, both must have been equally guilty of whatever was done, but Paul Wargo, who was engaged with Kaminski in the escape, was found guilty only of murder in the second degree, carrying the penalty of life imprisonment. The shooting of the sheriff by John Kaminski, brother of Alexander, during a recess of the trial, and his attempts to blow up the courthouse by dropping a bomb, had the effect of not helping Alexander Kaminski.

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Dist-Alty Moriarty argued that the case had gone to the jury on two theories, deliberate premeditation, and either of

extreme atrociousness which was, if proved, sufficient justification for the finding of a verdict of murder in the first degree. There was a third element entering into the trial, killing while engaged in robbery, the prosecution referring to the fact that the guard's keys were taken from him after the assault which resulted fatally, but this was not allowed to be considered by the jury, as the articles were not deemed of value.

As to the question of whether the defendants had sufficient time deliberately to premeditate the killing of Dist-Atty Moriarty pointed out that five or 10 minutes elapsed from the time the bell rang ending the recreation period and the guard came down to the shop, allowing plenty of time for the defendants to plan the attack. He declared that all that was said in the charge was justified by the facts, and that it was a clear exposition of the law. He also said that the counsel for the defense had expressed satisfaction with the charge when asked relative to it by the court following the verdict the court had thanked the jury for the intelligence which they had shown and the consideration which they had given and the connection with the performance of an unpleasant duty.

**"Extreme Cruelty"** Also  
Dist-Atty Moriarty said that there was nothing to show that the guard, that resulted fatally. Kaminski, alleged, was waiting with club in hand behind a desk just inside the door through which the guard was to pass into the room and during that interval he had time to weigh, deliberate over the consequences of his contemplated act, and that's all that the law requires. He quoted from the language of the court to show that if the court believed the evidence presented

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The consulate of the Irish Free State at Boston is interested in the matter of notices being sent out when petitions involving estates in which the possible heirs are foreigners are being heard in probate court, it appears from a letter received yesterday by Judge John A. Denison. A request that such notification be forwarded to the appropriate consuls was made recently by Gov. James M. Curley.

The letter from Gov. Curley, labelled "chapter 1," was posted on the bulletin of the hall of records yesterday along with the communication from B. O'Riordan, acting consul of the Irish Free State, which was labelled "chapter 2." The latter communication follows:—

"I understand that Gov. James M. Curley has written to you on the subject of notification of foreign consuls in respect of estates pending in your court from time to time in which foreign heirs or next of kin are mentioned, or in which the deceased is found to be national of a foreign country, or in which the next of kin are not determined but deceased is found to be foreign born. I shall be much obliged if you will note my address as above and shall greatly appreciate being notified of estates of the nature mentioned in which the interests of Irish nationals or of persons resident in the Irish Free State are involved. I shall be glad to cooperate with you or with any officer of your court in dealing with estates of the nature above mentioned and shall be glad to be of any assistance I can to the court in such matters. Thanking you in anticipation for cooperation."

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Asked about a move to double the salary of the Governor, the Chief Executive said that as far he is concerned he felt that in seeking election as Governor he had contracted with the people to do the work for \$10,000 a year. He said, however, he would have no hesitation in approving legislation raising the salary of the Governor of the Commonwealth to \$20,000 a year or even higher provided that the legislation would not become operative until after the end of his present two-year term. He feels that the job is easily worth \$20,000.

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Asst Atty-Gen Henry P. Fielding is in charge of the case, Dever said, while Asst Atty-Gen Donald R. Simpson is the observer.

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"May this same feeling for the rights of others animate our hearts today and may labor and capital each enjoy the legitimate fruits of their respective contributions."

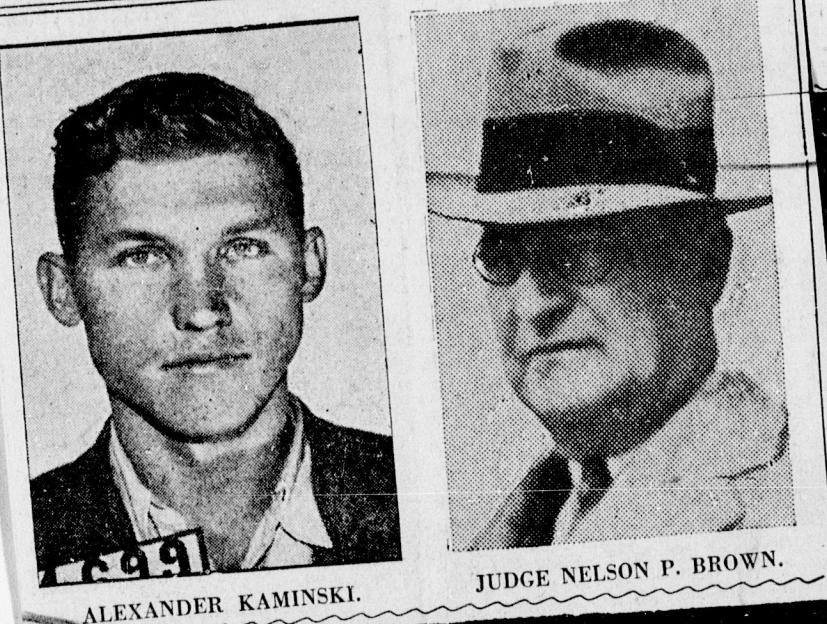
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Prisoner and Judge Who  
Refuses Him New Trial



ALEXANDER KAMINSKI.

JUDGE NELSON P. BROWN.

Slayer of Jail Guard Must  
Die Week of Feb. 17 Unless  
Curley Commutes Sentence

## JUDGE BROWN NOTIFIES FENTON OF HIS DECISION

Prisoner Will Be Returned to  
Charlestown Death House  
Pending Final Plea  
to Governor.

Alexander Kaminski's sole hope of life now lies with Gov. Curley, for Judge Nelson P. Brown, in a letter received this morning by Atty. Edward L. Fenton, counsel for the condemned man, denied him a new trial. As the case now stands, Kaminski, lacking intervention by the Governor, will die in the electric chair the week beginning Feb. 17 for the slaying of Merritt W. Hayden, county jail guard, while he and a companion, Paul Wargo, were escaping from the jail Sunday, Oct. 22, 1933.

Plan New Petition.

"With motion is denied" was the notation on the outside of the official motion for a new trial made by Atty. Fenton, which was received by the office of Clerk of Courts Charles M. Calhoun at noon.

Sheriff David J. Manning when told of the decision said: "I expected this decision from Judge Brown."

Immediately Atty. Fenton will send a new petition for commutation of the death sentence to Gov. Curley, he said after receiving the letter from

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main at the prison awaiting the outcome of an expected appeal to the Governor.

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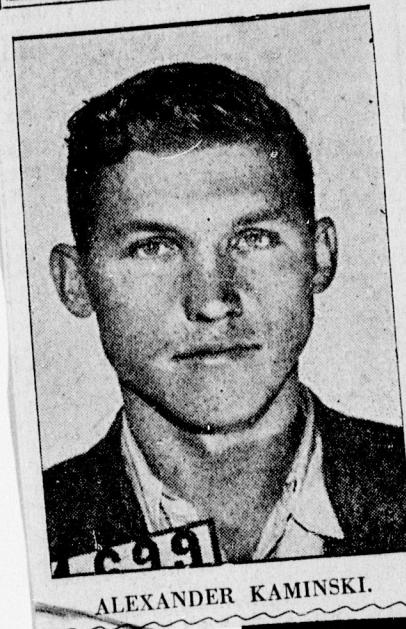
The keen and widespread interest in the outcome of the Kaminski case has been largely due to the sensational features that have accompanied it from first to last, including the prisoner's two escapes from the County Jail, first while he and Wargo were serving a relatively short term for gun carrying, and which was the occasion for the murder of Hayden, who barbed their way to freedom. The second came last September, while Kaminski was awaiting imposition of the death sentence and resulted in a manhunt of unprecedented proportions and extent, enlisting a force of 100 or more state and local police of this State and Connecticut. Kaminski succeeded in eluding his pursuers and was finally arrested in November in Albany, when he appeared at a bus terminal to claim a traveling bag containing burglary tools and other belongings which he had accidentally left on a bus.

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Total of \$108,335,332 Paid  
to Aid Drought Area

## Federal Purchase of Cattle Ended in Its Decision

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Judge Brown. He will ask the commutation on the ground that the verdict of first degree in the case of Kaminski and the second degree conviction of Paul Wargo in the same case was inconsistent, and further on the ground that the jury was prejudiced by the attempted bombing of the Court House by John Kaminski, a brother of Alexander Kaminski, the appearance of Sheriff Manning in the court in a wheel chair while suffering from wounds suffered when shot by John Kaminski, and further by a request from the jury for extra guards after the incident.

Since all of these arguments were made to Judge Brown in the motion for a new trial, the court must have considered that the jury was not prejudiced but rather that it took a courageous stand in rendering the verdict it reported. If the jury was prejudiced and was in fear, it is argued, it might well have found verdicts of not guilty.

Judge Brown in his decision found that there was no basis in fact for the new trial which was asked, and Atty. Fenton in explaining this said that courts must find on law which too often is not just.

The arguments of Atty. Fenton may now be laid before Gov. Curley and the Executive Council in a final plea for commutation of the death sentence.

After reviewing the Kaminski case again Atty. Fenton said "Unfortunately for the defendant Kaminski, our courts are bound by the established precedent of decisions, which are often more technical than just." A petition

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## DOUG AND LADY ASHLEY AT PARIS JEWELER'S

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They dashed in from Rome at 9:35 a. m. With breathless haste they breakfasted, changed, hunted up a woman friend and reached Cartier's, all in an hour and 40 minutes.

Society gossips considered the hurried schedule, took a look at the destination, and murmured:

"Ah-a-a, we told you so."

For some time it has been whispered that Cartier was designing an engagement circlet for Fairbanks to slip on the ring finger of Lady Sylvia's left hand.

Clerks at the jewel shop remained haughtily discreet. Fairbanks, they said, "bought only a little thing."

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Conferring with utility leaders in Massachusetts, the governor handed down his ultimatum relative to charges made for utility service.

Under the plan proposed by Governor Curley, an annual saving of \$2,000,000 to the consumer would be affected and the profit yield to the stockholder would remain unimpaired, it is claimed.

Holding the invasion in the Tennessee valley as a silent weapon, Governor Curley told more than 50 utility managers, headed by Frank D. Comerford of the New England Power company that Massachusetts would fall in line in the popular move for slashing utility rates.

He added that utilities had been laboring under the impression that rates should be as heavy as the consumer could stand.

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## SEERY RE-NAMED BY CURLEY CLUB

### Officers Are Elected for the Current Year

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#### Governor's View

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## CURLEY PLANS / FRAUD ACTION

### Says State Will Sue New York Banks for Sale of Stocks

BOSTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Massachusetts attorney general today notified Governor James M. Curley that an assistant attorney general had been investigating the sale of stock by New York banks to Massachusetts trust companies now closed.

The matter was brought to the attention of Attorney General Paul A. Dever last night by the Governor who said stock of the Chase National and the National City Banks of New York had been brought by Massachusetts banks at a very high figure and the stock at present had dropped drastically in value. The Governor charged the securities had been sold contrary to the provisions of the "blue sky" law. He said the state would sue the New York banks for \$500,000.

The banks involved are the Bancroft Trust of Worcester, the Revere Trust Company, the former Merchant's Trust and Lawrence Trust of Lawrence; and the Western Massachusetts Bank and Trust Company of Springfield.

Dever in a letter to the Governor said in part:

"I know your excellency will be pleased to learn that the matter has had our official attention for more than a week and that we are proceeding as we feel necessary under the circumstances. There has been pending a civil suit involving stock of the Chase National Bank and of the Chase Securities Corporation and during the trial we have had an observer in the person of an assistant attorney general."

Later, after a conference with Dever, Curley announced that James J. Roman, assistant attorney general, and John H. Harrington, deputy state auditor, would work out a program for speeding up settlement of all cases pending in the banking department of the state.

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Told to Reduce Rates For Lighting or Suffer Possible Confiscation—Says Companies "Soaking" the Public—Committees Appointed

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The Governor's demand for lower rates, voiced at a conference with representatives of the utilities, was the highlight of the day at the State House. The conference ended with appointment of two committees, one to represent the Governor and the other to represent the utilities. The Governor named Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Professor John J. Murray of Boston University, and Elliot Earle, a rate expert. Frank D. Comerford, president of the New England Power Association, Walter Baileys, president of the Edison Electric Company, and W. Rodman, Peabody, vice president of the Western Massachusetts companies, were designated by the power companies as their representatives. The two committees will confer in the near future on the governor's demands for lower rates.

#### CITES BOSTON EDISON CO.

The Governor cited the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston as one charging excessive rates. "That company," he said, "is paying \$8 a share on stock which is selling in the open market at \$100."

He said power companies were "soaking" the public for the purpose of paying dividend rates entirely too high. It was his contention that lower rates would bring about greater consumption of power, and greater returns to the companies. He cited as an example the company serving Washington, D. C., which, he said, over an eight-year period trebled the amount available for dividends after reducing its rate from 10 cents a kilowatt hour to 3.7 cents.

Governor Curley said he had found rates in effect in Massachusetts were higher than in other sections of the country.

Several bills are before the legislature seeking reduction in rates.

While various legislative committees busied themselves with a mass of proposed laws, the Governor let it be known he looked with favor upon a proposal advanced by former Representative Hyman Manevitch of Boston for an increase from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in the annual salary of the governor, but not for himself.

Curley said he had contracted to serve the people for \$10,000 and intended to do it but said he had no objection to having his successors paid more. An increased salary, he added, would do much toward mak-

Thomas Perry, East Cambridge, was trapped at the mouth of a chute leading to a bin in which sugar is refined and a ton of the sticky sugar poured over him. Antonio Guarino, 23, of Boston, was rescued by fellow workers who dug their way to him in the 75 foot copper.

Perry's body was recovered from beneath the sugar.

**DIES AFTER EXPLOSION**  
BOSTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Injuries sustained when a hot water boiler exploded four days ago resulted in the death tonight of Mrs. Charlotte Hall, 46. Her husband, Thomas, suffered a broken leg in the blast.

committee. Senator Thomas M. Burke of Boston declared that 90 percent on the names on jury lists had been placed there through political influence and contended the public suffered from that arrangement, while John J. Cannon, legislative agent for the city of Boston, defended the present practice.

A spat between Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., and a woman witness enlivened a turbulent hearing before the joint committee on state administration, which was considering a bill creating a state housing board to control slum clearance expenditures of cities and towns.

Senator Langone was questioning Alexander H. Rice of Milton, who described himself as a "persecuted taxpayer" when three women interrupted with shouts that they wanted lower taxes. Mrs. Hannah Connors, speaking for her Massachusetts Real Estate Owners' Association, then started to speak, and the senator asked her if she was going about threatening members of the legislature.

Mrs. Connors denied this, and in heated words that followed, Senator Langone threatened to have her ejected from the hearing room.

At the height of the altercation, another woman pointed her finger at Langone and cried: "I know you and I will remember this."

"Oh, all right," replied Langone, undertaker. "I bury the dead."

Later the committee on transportation committee heard representatives of the Boston & Maine and New Haven Railroads oppose the legislation to increase the number of trainmen. After testimony that employment of 300 additional men in the two roads was unnecessary either for safety or efficiency, and would constitute an unnecessary financial burden on the roads, the hearing was closed.

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A movement is abroad throughout the country, the Governor said, to bring about reduction in lighting rates, applying to both electric and gas companies.

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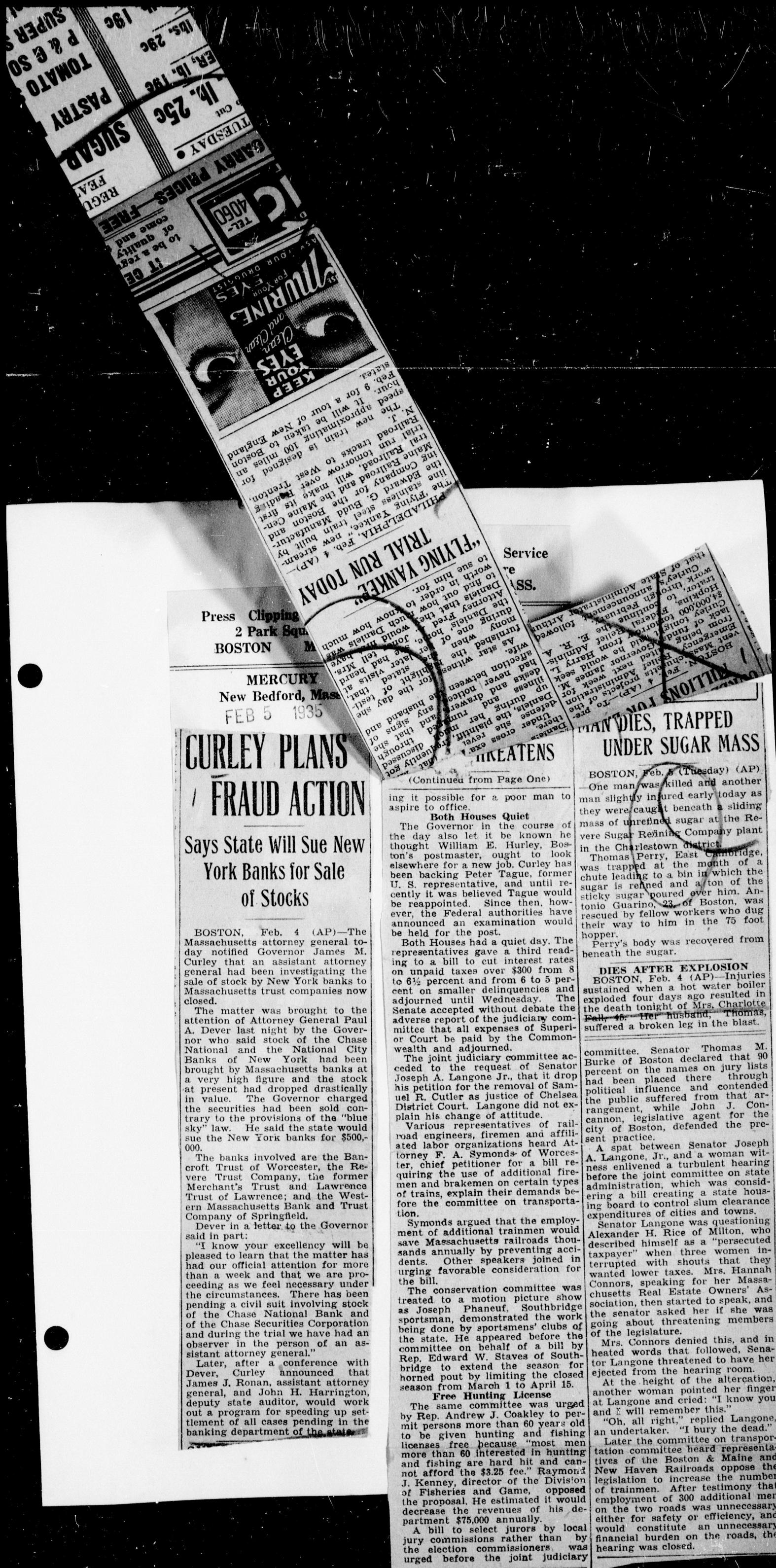
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The Governor said that when he was elected he "contracted" with the people of the state to accept compensation of \$10,000 and no more.

Should the bill be passed, however, with a provision that it would not become operative until 1937 it would be signed by him, the Governor added. He felt that the present salary is too small. Larger compensation ought to be given, he said, "because the day has gone by when the Royal Purple should hold the office of Governor." In his opinion the present salary has a tendency to bring about the election of Governors from among only the wealthy class.

### Interest on Unpaid Taxes

The bill reducing interest charges on unpaid taxes was given a third reading in the House on voice vote.

Little opposition was offered to five automobile insurance bills at a hearing before the Committee on Insurance. Four bills offered by Insurance Commissioner Merton L. Brown relate to changes in statutes governing automobiles which, Brown said, would protect the "honest" automobile owner. One provides for the insurance of the owner.

City Solicitor George T. Drury of Waltham favored a bill filed by Mayor Frederick L. MacDonald of that city, which provides for property damage insurance in favor of municipal employees who drive municipally owned vehicles. The present law covers personal injury only.

Hearing on a bill to prohibit foreign insurance companies from acting as surety on bonds to secure performance of contracts related to public works was postponed.

### Committee Sees Movies

Moving pictures were used before the legislative Committee on Conservation to demonstrate work being done by sportsmen's clubs in Massachusetts. The show was put on by Joseph Phaneuf of Southbridge, a sportsman, on behalf of the bill filed by Representative Edward W. Staves of Southbridge to extend the season for horned pout fishing.

Ninety percent of all persons on jury lists in Massachusetts are placed there through political influence, Senator Thomas M. Burke of Boston charged before the joint Committee on Judiciary in urging favorable report on legislation whereby jurors would be selected from lists compiled by local jury commissions rather than by the legislative commissions.

The joint Committee on Judiciary also granted leave to withdraw the petition of Senator Joseph A. Langone of Boston that the Governor be requested to remove Samuel R. Cutler as justice of the Chelsea District Court.

A favorable report on the bill permitting the use of the facsimile

signature of the Mayor of Springfield on bonds, notes, script and certificates of indebtedness of the city was given by the Joint Committee on Legal Affairs.

### Urge More Brakemen

F. A. Symonds, Worcester attorney, chief petitioner and representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen urged the legislative Transportation Committee to approve a bill requiring railroads to place a third brakeman on freight trains of more than 50 cars. Symonds and other speakers said the measure was in behalf of safety and employment.

President Hugh Baker of Massachusetts State College will discuss with the State Planning Board means of improving the breed of cattle in the Bay State, Governor Curley said.

The Governor also took up with President Baker the possibility of utilizing second and third grade apples now dumped for the manufacture of canned apple butter and jellies.

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## THE POLITICAL GRAB BAG

By Thomas K. Brindley

The thousands of Fall River residents who have on four occasions voted for home rule of the Police Department should find some consolation in the fact that 32 members of the law enforcement force recognize they are servants and not masters of the taxpayers. They deserve credit for not currying favor at the hands of the State-appointed Board of Police.

Many of the votes in favor of the present Board must be discounted, for there are 50 or more men in the department ensconced in soft berths.

### Perhaps They'll Get Gold Badges—

The patrolmen who are inspectors and who want gold badges to prove it, but so far have been successfully blocked by their captain, wouldn't vote against the men who handed them their soft assignments.

They voted to save their soft berths. They are fearful a locally-appointed commission might be sufficiently interested in police work to want to know why there are so many "red cards"—unsolved crimes—not closed.

A few of them might also be fearful a local board would look into their out-of-town assignments from the District Attorney's office, checking matters in which the people of Fall River have no interest.

The same is true of the special squads. The members of that branch of the service are all for the present form of police government. It is keeping them out of uniform.

### Safety Expert Should Be Called To Account—

It gives the gentleman who is supposed to be promoting safety among school children, a chance to talk politics in and about the Granite Block and then object to a change in the system because someone told him Mayor Alexander C. Murray would appoint Republicans to the Board.

The Mayor has already branded this an untruth.

Despite this there are several pertinent thoughts relative to Mr. Higginson's assertion.

Does he think Republicans have no rights? Aren't they taxpayers? Don't they vote? Don't they help pay his weekly stipend?

He should be brought before his State-appointed friends on the Board of Police and asked what right he has to express political views concerning the department when Section Three of Rule 19 in the Police Manual states policemen "shall avoid all religious and political controversy, either at the station house or elsewhere, while in uniform."

The gentleman is in plainclothes much of the time, but is always on duty. He owes an explanation to the Board of Police as to the methods he employed in becoming an expert on matters politic as they concern police affairs.

### "Yes-Men" Must Favor Board of Finance—

There is one interesting result of the action of 139 members of the law enforcement force.

In marking an alleged ballot containing a carefully-worded question, the policemen put themselves on record as favoring State control.

It definitely sets them up as opposed to home rule and therefore in favor of the State-appointed Board of Finance.

They want the Governor to name their bosses.

Certainly, they cannot object to him selecting the trio that passes on their salaries and expenses!

### Governor Curley Favors Home Rule !

Fortunately for the thousands of Fall River taxpayers who have voted four times for home rule and want the city to have the same rights and privileges as other communities in the State, the Governor does not believe in State control. He favors home rule.

In his inaugural address, he said:

"The right of municipalities to govern themselves by electing their own officers and adopting regulations for the conduct of their local affairs has always been a cherished principle of this Commonwealth. The legislative control has with few exceptions been confined to prescribing the charters for cities and to adopting general laws which are applicable to all of our municipalities alike. The departure from these principles in the creation by the Legislature of municipal commissions of police, and in authorizing the Governor to appoint police commissioners in some of our cities, has not in my opinion produced more efficient police protection and has been a source of irritation. I accordingly recommend the repeal of the existing laws authorizing the appointment of police commissioners by the Governor in any of our cities, and the adoption of such legislation as may be necessary to authorize any municipalities to choose their own police officials where they now have not that right."

—And the 139 "yes-men" in the Police Department should be interested in knowing that 21,953 Fall River people voted for Governor Curley at the last State Election!

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## CURLEY DEMANDS UTILITY RATE CUT

Bay State Head Tells Power  
Firms to Lower Charges  
or Suffer Loss.

### WARNS OF CONFISCATION

Consumer Lighting Costs Must Be  
Reduced, He Says; Commit-  
tees Will Confer

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He said power companies were "soaking" the public for the purpose of paying dividend rates entirely too high. It was his contention that lower rates would bring about greater consumption of power, and greater returns to the companies. He cited as an example the company serving Washington, D. C., which, he said, over an eight-year period trebled the amount available for dividends after reducing its rate from 10 cents a kilowatt hour to 3.7 cents.

Governor Curley said he had found no such in Massachusetts were in effect in other sections of the state. Several bills are before the Legislature seeking reduction in rates.

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### In Yesterday's News

Governor Brann is in Washington again, called there by the Quoddy project. He is certainly doing his best to get this proposition lined up so that the Government will make the allotment of \$30,000,000 to make the building of the great tidal dams at Eastport possible. From Washington comes the report that it looks better now for favorable action than it has at any time. It all depends, as we understand it, on Congress enacting the President's work relief bill.

Governor Curley of Massachusetts is in Washington also. He rode down Pennsylvania Avenue to keep a luncheon engagement at the White House accompanied by two members of his military staff in full dress uniform, wearing all the gold braid which their rank entitles them. Governors visiting Washington do not attempt to put on much "dog" as a rule. Gov. Curley evidently wants the world to know that a "personage" has arrived at the Nation's capital.

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